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## ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.

### Draft Published in the Gazette.

#### CHARITY EXCLUDED.

In the Government Gazette to-day is published the draft of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to impose duties in respect of admission to entertainments.

The following are the most important clauses:—

(a) "Admission" means admission as a spectator or one of an audience.

(b) "Admission to the entertainment" includes admission to any place in which the entertainment is held;

(c) "Entertainment" includes any exhibition, performance, amusement, game or sport to which persons are admitted for payment;

(d) "Industry" includes agriculture, horticulture and the breeding of animals of any description;

(e) "Payment on admission" includes any payment made by a person who, having been admitted to one part of a place of entertainment, is subsequently admitted to another part thereof for admission to which a payment involving duty or more duty is required;

(f) "Proprietor" in relation to an entertainment includes any person responsible for the management thereof and any person on whose behalf payments for admission to an entertainment are received;

(g) "Society" includes a club, company, school, institution or other association of persons by whatever name called.

**To Date from January 1.**

There shall as from the first day of January, 1931, be charged levied and paid on all payments for admission to any entertainment, including payments for admission to an entertainment made to a person other than the proprietor of the entertainment, and including payments of rent made in respect of an interest in any premises which is primarily acquired for the purposes of securing admission to an entertainment, a duty at the rates set forth in the First Schedule.

The duty shall be charged in respect of each person admitted for payment, and, in the case of admission by stamped ticket, shall be paid by means of the stamp on the ticket, and in the case of admission otherwise than by stamped ticket, shall be calculated and paid on the number of admissions.

The duty in the case of admission otherwise than by stamped ticket, shall be recoverable from the proprietor by the Treasurer as a debt to the Crown in the same manner as is provided for by the Crown Remedies Ordinance, 1875.

**Season Ticket.**

Where the payment for admission to an entertainment is made by means of a lump sum paid as a subscription or contribution to any society, or for a season ticket or for the right of admission to a series of entertainments or to any entertainment during a certain period of time, the duty shall be paid on the amount of the lump sum, but, where the Treasurer is of opinion that the payment of the lump sum or any payment for ticket—represents payment for other privileges, rights or purchases besides the admission to an entertainment, or covers admission to an entertainment during any period for which the duty has not been in operation, the duty shall be charged on such amount as appears to the Treasurer to represent the right of admission to entertainments in respect of which the duty is payable.

Where a person who has made a payment for admission to an entertainment subsequently on being admitted to another part of the place of entertainment makes a further payment of admission in respect of the same entertainment, then shall for the purposes of entertainment duty, be deemed to have been one payment of an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the several payments.

**Exceptions.**

The duty shall not be charged on payments for admission to any entertainment where the Treasurer is satisfied:—

(a) that the charge for admission is not more than twenty cents for each person; or

(b) that the whole of the takings thereof are devoted to philanthropic or charitable purposes without any charge on the takings for any expenses of the entertainment; or

(c) that the entertainment is of a wholly educational character; or

(d) that the entertainment is provided for partly educational or partly scientific purposes by a society not conducted or established for profit; or

(e) that the entertainment is provided by a society not established or conducted for profit and consists of an exhibition or display of work or skill, with or without music of material interest in the promotion of industry, graphic art, sculpture, arts craftsmanship or public health.

Where the Treasurer is satisfied that the whole of the net proceeds of an entertainment are devoted to philanthropic or charitable purposes and that the whole of the expenses of the entertainment do not exceed fifty per cent. of the receipts, he shall repay to the proprietor the amount of the duty paid in respect of the entertainment.

**Rate of Entertainment Duty.**

Where the amount of payment for admission, excluding the amount of the duty:—

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| does not exceed 20 cents | Free. |
| exceeds 20 cents and does not exceed 50 cents | 5 cents. |
| exceeds 50 cents and does not exceed $1 | 10 |
| exceeds $1 and does not exceed $2 | 20 |
| exceeds $2 and does not exceed $3 | 30 |
| exceeds $3 and does not exceed $4 | 40 |
| exceeds $4 and does not exceed $5 | 50 |

exceeds $5—50 cents for the first $5 and 20 cents for each additional $5 or part thereof.

## HOME FOR JEWS.

### DOUBTS ABOUT PALESTINE MANDATE.

#### PREMIER EXPLAINS.

London, Yesterday.

A communique issued from the Prime Minister's Office states that doubts having been expressed regarding the compatibility some passages in the white paper issued on October 21 with certain articles on the Palestine Mandate and other passages having proved liable to misunderstanding, the Government had invited the representatives of the Jewish Agency to meet them and confer thereon. As the parties to the Mandate strongly desire to secure its correct interpretation of impartial administration, it is hoped that agreement will be reached on the points of difference. — Reuter.

## DRIFTING JUNK.

The presence of a capsized junk, which is a danger to navigation, near Chelang Point, has been reported to the Harbour Office by the masters of the s.s. Glenluce and the s.s. Chengtu.

When sighted by the Glenluce on Thursday the junk was in Lat. 22.31 N., Long. 115.31 E. It had drifted slightly when seen by the Chengtu yesterday, her position then being Lat. 22.30 N., Long 115.05 E.

## MR. W. HARPER'S FLIGHT.

Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Limited to-day received the following cable from Mr. Wallace Harper:—

"Probably taking off for Amoy 17th or 18th instant, will stay there one night. Will cable definite date later."

## FANLING RACES.

### MR. STANTON'S STABLE WORTH SUPPORTING.

#### SIX FLAT RACES.

[By "Wombat."]

The programme at Kwanti racecourse to-morrow may provide some excellent sport through from my point of view, winners will be hard to find owing to some of the better class steeplechase ponies being heavily handicapped. The chances of Christmas Frolic in the principal race on the programme is a good one and he should about score.

**1st Race.**

Starters—The Partridge, Blue Boy, Fanling Stag, Penhole, Fernleaf, Movanagher. The winner should be

THE PARTRIDGE.

**Second Race.**

Starters — Bay Rhum, Bing Boy, Conquestada, Country Club, Eclipse Eve, Heretofore, Mad Carew, Mountain Ash, Pacific Ocean, Tarzali, Zanchwood. I like

HERETOFORE.

**Third Race.**

Starters—November, Blue Boy, Aristophanes, Bright Prospect, Grey Eyes, Movanagher. Though he will have to carry a big weight the winner should be

NOVEMBER.

**Fourth Race.**

Starters—Discord, Duke of Normandy II, Sunning, Shiny Pearl, Dunce, The Ptarmigan, Thracian, Andantino. The best of these is

SUNNING.

**Fifth Race.**

Starters—As You Like It, Atlanta, Christmas Frolic, Montana, Penhole. The best here is

CHRISTMAS FROLIC.

**Sixth Race.**

Starters — Carbine Chummy, City Hall, Diana, Duke of Milan, The Goods, Good and Hot, Grey Eyes, Grey Mouse, Nugget, The Ptarmigan, Mr. Siegler. My choice is

CARBINE.

1st Race:—
The Partridge.
Fernleaf.
Aristophanes.

2nd Race:—
Heretofore.
Country Club.
Eclipse Eve.

3rd Race:—
November.
Movanagher.
Blue Boy.

4th Race:—
Discord.
Shiny Pearl.
Sunning.

5th Race:—
Christmas Frolic.
As You Like It.
Montana.

6th Race:—
Carbine.
The Goods.
Mr. Siegler.

## SKIPPER FINED.

### CONVICTED OF OVERLOADING STEAMER.

#### OFFENCE ADMITTED.

Captain R. Elvidge, master of the s.s. Tai Lee was to-day summoned before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., (retired) by Boarding Officer T. B. Low, Harbour Office, for allowing the ship to be loaded to the extent of submerging the centre of the disc, at 6.15 p.m., on November 13, at the Ping On Wharf. He pleaded "guilty."

In reply to the Magistrate the Boarding Officer said that the ship was overloaded to the extent of seven inches above the centre mark.

The Captain was ordered to pay a fine of $250 or six weeks in default.

A life banisher from Singapore was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell of the Central Court, for the theft of an iron valve top from the Public Works Department workshop.

## DOMINIONS VIEWS

### HAS CONFERENCE BORNE FRUIT?

### A FEW FLAWS

### DISAPPOINTMENT ON ECONOMIC SIDE.

London, Yesterday.

The first report of the Imperial Conference states that the overseas delegates reciprocated the British undertaking by a similar agreement not to reduce preferences to Britain for three years. The British Government undertook carefully to examine the committee's report in favour of a guaranteed proportion of wheat milled in the United Kingdom being of Empire origin.

As regards constitutional questions, the Governor-General will henceforth be appointed by the King, acting on the advice of Ministers of the Dominion concerned, and the channel of communication between the King and the Dominion will be entirely a matter between the King and such Government.

**Empire Radio.**

The report favoured an Empire broadcasting service in connection with which the British Broadcasting Corporation was requested to ascertain whether Empire Broadcasting Corporations were willing to contribute to the cost.

It recognised that the present economic difficulties precluded a considerable flow of migrants from Britain to the Dominions, but expressed confidence in the future, and recommended the adoption of the recommendations of last year's Dominions Legislation Committee, inter alia, requiring the assent of the Dominions' Parliaments to any alteration of law touching the succession to the throne or the Royal style of titles.

Finally the report favours an ad hoc Commonwealth tribunal to settle disputes between members of the Commonwealth voluntarily referred thereto by the disputants.

**The Tariff Question.**

The final plenary Imperial Conference speeches by the Dominions Premiers indicated that while the conference on the economic side has not borne fruit, they hoped yet that they were not going to be disappointed, because they recognised that every Government of the Commonwealth must accept the principle of looking after its own people first, and before the conference opened they recognised that the Government of the United Kingdom held particular views on the tariff question which took consideration of the interests of its own people.

Both Mr. Scullin and Mr. Bennett commended the proposed wheat quota as alternative to a tariff.

Sir Mohamed Shafi (India) who said that India hoped to have full dominion status in the near future, declared that the whole of India, including the Princes and people, was looking forward to the day when they would send their own delegates, like every other Dominion represented at these conferences. He expressed the opinion that it was necessary that conferences should be held more often than every four years in view of the amount of work.—Reuter.

## FRESH; FINE.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anti-cyclone, is central over South Manchuria and the Sea of Japan.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Forecast: — N.E. winds; fresh; fine.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

### APPLICATION OF MR. A. D. HUMPHREYS.

#### NOMINAL SUSPENSION.

In the Bankruptcy Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood), an application for discharge made by Mr. Alfred David Humphreys was granted, contingent upon suspension for three months.

Mr. T. J. Prior, for applicant, said that he had been a partner with his brother in the firm of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Company. Mr. Alfred Humphreys originally applied, together with his brother, in July last. It was found that no public examination had been held in his case, however, and the applicant therefore appeared for examination on September 11.

Dealing with the facts in the case, counsel said that according to the reports of the Official Receiver and the trustee, the losses were incurred from 1923 to 1925, particularly in the latter year. The receiving order and order for adjudication were made in that year.

As regards the dividend, Mr. Prior admitted that it was not large, being 5.74 per cent. He wished to draw His Lordship's attention to the fact, however, that Mr. Humphreys had not applied for discharge immediately. He had waited five years, a reasonable time. He asked the Court to grant the discharge, with only a nominal suspension.

His Lordship decided to make the order as stated.

**Trustee Appointment.**

In the case of Yung Fook-chiu, alias Yung Kou-tong, alias Yung Fuk, application was made by the Official Receiver for the appointment of himself as trustee. A previous order had been made for the appointment of an outside trustee, but he had been unable to find the requisite security. A further meeting of creditors had decided upon the present course of action.

His Lordship granted the application, stating that the appointment would be the first complete one made in the case.

**Receiving Order Made.**

Leung Han-man, of 27, Pottinger Street, appeared in an application adjourned from the previous Court. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for debtor, stated that the hearing had been adjourned in order that certain assets might be got in. He had a cheque with him for the sum of $325, which represented debtor's assets.

The Official Receiver intimated that there would be a net 10 per cent.

His Lordship accordingly made the receiving order on this understanding.

## HAVANA RIOTS.

### PRESS PROTEST AGAINST CENSORSHIP.

#### MARTIAL LAW.

New York, Yesterday.

A message from Havana says six persons have been killed and 75 wounded in the past seventy-two hours, in the course of rioting in the city, where martial law has now been proclaimed.

Soldiers are patrolling the streets, and the populace is remaining indoors.

The newspapers, except the Government organ El Heraldo, have suspended publication as a protest against the censorship.—Reuter's American Service.

## GERMAN AIR GIANT.

### DORNIER DO-X MOORED OFF BORDEAUX COAST.

#### TO RESUME FLIGHT.

Paris, Yesterday.

A giant German seaplane presumably the Dornier DO-X, descended in the sea off Sable sur Lonne, and is proceeding by its own power to land.

Later.

Bordeaux signal station at nine this evening announces that the DO-X moored near La Rochelle, and will resume her flight to-morrow.—Reuter.

## SANITARY BOARD.

### ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER NEXT MONTH.

#### THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

It is notified that an election of a member of the Sanitary Board will take place at the City Hall on Monday, December 8, commencing at 10 a.m.

Sub-sections 2 to 8 of the amended section 8 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, which govern the right to vote at the election, read as follows:—

(2) Two of the said additional members shall be elected by an electorate composed of the persons whose names shall appear in one or other of the two parts of the register hereinafter referred to.

(3) The first part of the register shall consist of the two Jurors Lists for the current jury year brought into force under the provisions of the Jury Ordinance, 1887 (as amended by the Jury Amendment Ordinance, 1929).

(4) The second part of the said register, which shall be kept by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, shall consist of the following classes who shall have duly applied to be registered therein, and whose claims to be registered shall have been duly allowed:—

(a) unofficial members of the Executive or Legislative Council;

(b) persons of sound mind who have previously been included in the jurors lists but have been omitted therefrom on account of age or infirmity;

(c) barristers and solicitors in actual practice and the clerks of solicitors in actual practice;

(d) persons registered under Section 4 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884 (as amended by the Medical Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1927), or under the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914, or under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1916 (as amended by the Pharmacy and Poisons Amendment Ordinance, 1928);

(e) editors, sub-editors and reporters of daily newspapers published in the Colony;

(f) clergymen of the Church of England, Roman Catholic priests, and ministers of any congregation of Protestant Dissenters or Jews, acting as such in the Colony;

(g) professors and other academic officers of the University of Hong Kong;

(h) masters of schools which are certified by the Director of Education as not being vernacular schools;

(i) masters of steamers and local pilots; and

(j) officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, and such other members of the Hong Kong Defence Corps as shall have been exempted from jury service by the Governor in Council;

Provided that no person who is in the service of the Crown, and whose whole time is at the disposal of the Crown, shall be entitled to be included in the said register.

(5) If any question arises as to the right of any person, to be included in the second part of the said register such question shall be decided by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, subject to an appeal within seven days to the Governor in Council whose decision thereupon shall be final; Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to vary such decision at any time.

(6) Subject to any rules which may be made under s. 9 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, (or any Ordinance amending the same), the second part of the said register shall be closed to any fresh applications for registration for fourteen days before the day appointed for any ballot for the election of a member of the Sanitary Board, and shall remain closed until after the balloting in that election shall have been completed.

(7) Every person who at any ballot held under this section applies for a ballot paper in the name of some other person, whether that name be that of a person living or dead or of a fictitious person, or who, having voted once at any such ballot, applies at the same ballot for a ballot paper in his own name

curing his registration in the second part of the register referred to in sub-sections (2) to (6), knowingly makes any false or misleading representation, whether verbal or in writing or by conduct, shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

(8) If any question arises as to the validity of any proceeding in any election or intended election of a member of the Sanitary Board, the decision of the Governor in Council thereon shall be final and conclusive for all purposes whatsoever and the Governor in Council may thereupon give any direction which he may think fit.

The election will be conducted in accordance with the Rules contained in the New Schedule C to the above named Public Health and Buildings Ordinance contained in Government Notice No. 408 of 1927.

Every nomination must be in writing, must be signed by two electors, countersigned by the candidate and delivered to the Registrar of the Supreme Court not later than 1 p.m. on November 26.

In the event of the election being contested, voting will commence, immediately after the nominations have been read and continue until 1 p.m., when the ballot boxes will be closed unless the

## HONAN RETURNING TO NORMAL?

### Refugees to Be Returned to Their Villages.

#### REFUND OF TAXES.

Hsuchow, Wednesday.

General Liu Chih, C.-in-C. of the 2nd Army Corps and concurrently chairman of Honan, who left Kaifeng on November 10 and arrived at Hsuchow in the same evening, told Pressmen that he had to proceed to Nanking to attend the fourth Plenary Session and would return to Kaifeng within 10 days. According to General Liu, the land and field taxes of Honan were pre-levied for 25 years by the Kuominchun during the time of their control.

The steps, adopted by him to rehabilitate Honan, were: (1) suppression of bandits throughout the province, thus enabling the refugees to return to their respective villages; (2) purification of the administration: (3) relief of famines by utilizing the refugees to fill up all the trenches; (4) refund of taxes, pre-levied by the Kuominchun, to the inhabitants by instalment; (5) complete reorganisation of the Kuominchun and "grey" troops in Honan; and (6) opening of mines by converting the soldiers into workers.—Canton News Agency

## TREE VANDALISTS.

When a Chinese appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, ad pleaded guilty to a charge of having cut trees, Mr. J. R. Carr, Supervisor of the Forestry Department, stated that seven large trees had been barked, and would eventually die. He added that the Chinese used the bark for bathing purposes.

A fine of $50 with the alternative of four months' jail was imposed.

## APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has declared Dr. Wilfred Vincent Miller-Koch, to be duly elected a member of the Licensing Board for three years, with effect from November 14, in accordance with the rules governing the election of Justices of the Peace to serve on the Board.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Hargreaves to act as Assistant Secretary to the Sanitary Board, with effect from November 7, until further notice.

At the expiration of three months from date the English Electric Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register of companies and be dissolved.

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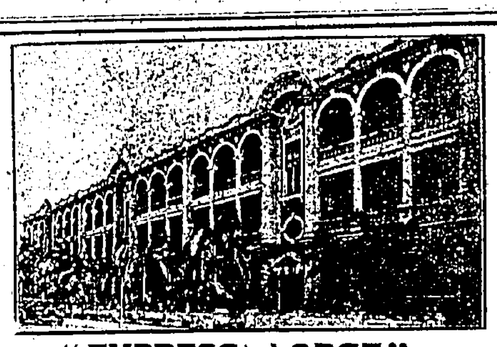

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## ROUND THE CINEMAS

### "FLORODORA GIRL"—LAST SCREENING.

### MARION DAVIES'S CAREER.

Marion Davies, who is starred in "The Florodora Girl," which is showing in the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., but educated in a convent at Hastings-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Davies won outstanding recognition in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and since that time has been established as one of the screen's foremost personalities, making her talkie debut with a novelty song-and-dance in "The Hollywood Revue of 1929." She was starred in "Marianne" as her first dialogue feature and followed this with "Not So Dumb."

Lawrence Gray plays opposite the star in the new film directed by Harry Beaumont. Included in the supporting cast are Walter Catlett, Louis John Bartels, Claude Allister, Ilka Chase, Vivian Oakland, Sam Hardy, Nance O'Neil, and Jed Prouty.

### "DEVIL-MAY-CARE."

Fildom's greatest "expert on being killed" plays a featured role in "Devil-May-Care," the new Ramon Novarro M-G-M musical romance which will open tomorrow in the Queen's Theatre.

He is John Miljan, "villain" of over a hundred photoplays, and before that the official "mean man" of stock companies in Boston, Philadelphia, Denver, Binghamton, Oakland, Richmond, Va., Superior, Wis, etc. He has been shot to death, clubbed, dropped in burning oil vats, trampled by elephants, clawed by tigers, poisoned, shoved off cliffs, strangled, etc., almost without end. "Devil-May-Care" lets him off a little easier. He does have a terrific duel with the star.

"Devil-May-Care" was directed by Sidney Franklin, with Clifford Brooks as dialogue adviser. Other players include Marion Harris, Dorothy Jordan, William Humphrey, George Davis, and Clifford Bruce.

### "GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL."

Florenz Ziegfeld, Mary Eaton, Eddie Cantor, Helen Morgan and Rudy Vallee—picture these names in association with an all-talking moving picture, and you have some idea of the impressive magnitude and spectacular magnificence of "Glorifying the American Girl," Paramount's singing, dancing, and musical production now drawing capacity houses in the Central Theatre.

Florenz Ziegfeld's "Glorifying the American Girl" was supervised personally by the great glorifier himself, Mary Eaton, premiere danseuse of a number of Ziegfeld stage shows, and the leading lady in the recent all-talking musical comedy success, "The Coconuts" with the Four Marx Brothers, has the star role in "Glorifying the American Girl." Eddie Cantor appears in an inimitable Cantor comedy skit in a revue sequence of the picture in which appear also Helen Morgan of "Show Boat" fame, who sings a typical blues song while seated on a piano in the best Morgan manner, and Rudy Vallee, of radio and stage fame, who croons a typical Vallee tune.

Much of the dazzling spectacle of the production is presented in the full colours of the improved technicolour process.

The show is a breath-taking extravaganza of lavish-handed showmanship. There are gathered for the edification of both eye and ear the most beautiful girls in America in what is said to be the most gorgeous array of singing and dancing the movie world has ever seen.

### "SECOND WIFE."

Splendid examples of drama, portrayed by Conrad Nagel and Lila Lee, will be seen in Radio Pictures' "Second Wife," opening next Tuesday at the Central Theatre.

Critics who have seen this picture say it will be of intense interest to all students of drama, as delivered in talking pictures. It is said that the enunciation, sound effects, spacing, stage presence and tempo of the entire show seldom has been excelled in this newest form of entertainment.

Every member of the cast is a seasoned trouper, both on screen and stage. This can be claimed even for little Freddie Burke Frederick, who, in spite of his seven years, has had almost four years' experience in the show world.

Russell Mack, who directed "Second Wife," spent two months selecting the cast and refused to start production until satisfied that each member actually fitted his role.

Hugh Huntley, in the part of the "other man," was taken from the New York stage especially to play in "Second Wife." He enacted the same role in the Broadway run of the original stage play, under the title of "All the King's Men."

Mary Carr, who plays the part of the old family servant, deserts her usual "mother" role to furnish the comedy relief.

Mary Eaton in "Glorifying The American Girl" now showing at the Central Theatre.

## LAMMERT BROS.

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## —Public Auctions—

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
MONDAY, November 17, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 7, Torres Building (Kimberley Road), Kowloon.

A Quantity of
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On View from Thursday, November 20, 1930.
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Hong Kong, November 14, 1930.

## SPORT NOTICES

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Extra Race Meetings to be held on SATURDAY, 29th November and 6th and 13th December, 1930, respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12-o'clock Noon on the following dates:—
Thursday, 20th November, 1930.
Monday, 1st December, 1930.
Monday, 8th December, 1930.

## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors highest points on the Island and the following list of some of the Mainland is published:—

| Island. | Feet. |
|---|---|
| Victoria Peak | 1823 |
| Signal Station | 1774 |
| Mt. Parker | 1734 |
| Mountain Lodge | 1725 |
| The Eyrie | 1725 |
| Peak Hotel | 1805 |
| Taikoo Sanatorium | 1000 |
| Mt. Davis | 877 |
| Bowen Road (filterbeds) | 297 |

| Mainland | Feet. |
|---|---|
| Kowloon Peak | 1971 |
| Taimoshan | 3124 |

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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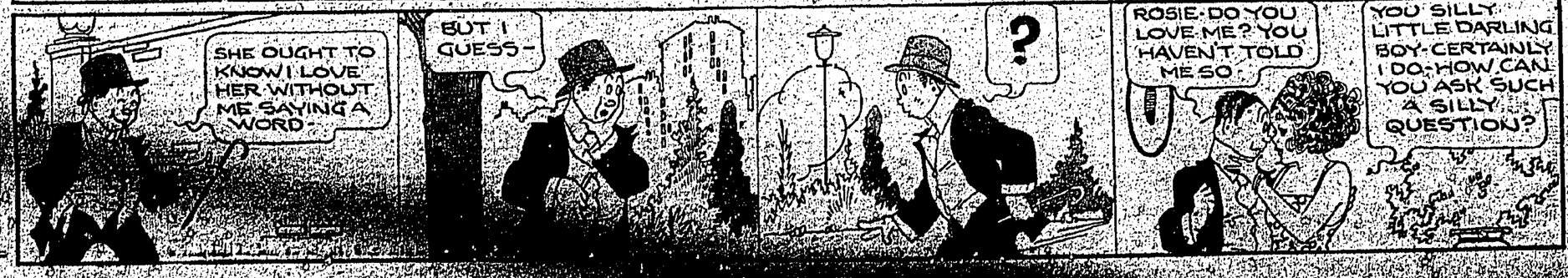


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The next—I might almost say the immediate—revolutionary development of the cinema industry will be "colour talkies"; and it is not difficult to imagine the power—from the colour-educational point of view—they will wield when cinema theatres in the towns and villages throughout the world are showing films in colour that are a perfect representation of the actual shades photographed.

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*Many types of fur are used, the flat furs much in evidence. Fur and material are seen effectively contrasted, the light coat with dark fur and the dark coat with light fur.*

*New attention to sleeve detail is manifest in various ways—deep fur cuffs which reach above the elbow; wide bands of fur in bell-shape set just below the elbow with the narrow edge of the material showing below; novelty buttons. Many plain sleeves are slightly belled.*

*Monotone tweeds, woollens of soft, pliant texture, camel's hair and llama cloth are important. These details being portrayed in individual styles.*

## FASHION - RIGHT - - MODELS - -

## DELYSIA'S FROCKS.

A collection of really smart frocks designed by Jeanne Lanvin for Delysia added to the interest of "Topaze" at the New Theatre, London, on October 8.

As Suzy Courtois, "beautifully gowned, immensely sophisticated," she has been given a simple but extremely chic two-piece in scarlet marocain, with short coat and medium-length skirt. There is a touch of white in the red felt beret, and she carries a red and white handbag.

A black afternoon crepe georgette frock has long wide sleeves from the elbow of bright red crepe de Chine in a lattice-work design and a deep cape collar to match.

Another very effective creation is the jade green panne tea-gown worn in the drawing-room of the second act, furnished in varying shades of apricot.

The tea-gown is in the modernised renaissance style, and has long diamond-studded beige lace sleeves. Shoes of green crepe de Chine match the velvet of the gown.

## PLAIDS RETURN

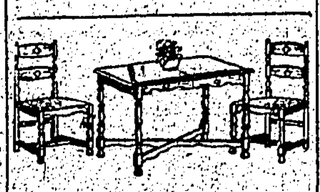
Plaid jackets complete the smartest sport costumes of the season. Mary Brian, appearing in Paramount's production, "The Social Lion," starring Jack Oakie, wears a likely example of this new fashion. With a jacket of orange and beige plaid, Miss Brian adds a blouse of sand-toned jersey and a skirt of beige kasha.

## BRIDE'S PINK CORAL HALO.

A halo of smooth pink coral, tipped with crystal, worn over the crown of the bride's dark head, was the only touch of colour in an otherwise all-white wedding at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, on October 9.

Miss Vera Poliakoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Poliakoff, was the tall beautiful bride of Mr. Basil H. Burton. She was gowned in white satin, of so dead a white that there was almost a silver sheen on its surface.

Her white tulle veil completely covered the long train from the



skirt, and a sheaf of lilies was the perfect finish to such a gown.

Lady Patricia Moore was the only one of six bridesmaids who wore no coat, braving a chilly day in her dress of white lace.

Miss Olga Poliakoff, sister of the bride, and Miss Barbara Burton, sister of the bridegroom, were two other bridesmaids. Their frocks of lace had designs to represent clover—for luck—on skirt and bodice, made of white satin, and they wore crystal halos. Bouquets of white roses were carried, in order not to break the white scheme.

## FOR EVENING WEAR.

The more sumptuous fabrics naturally represent the formal choice for evening and reception wear, but the lesser duvetynes and velveteens, with silk and wool mixtures, are also used for the more fitting bodices and longer skirts. In all ways the fabric must largely influence the styles, as, for example, the best tailor-mades now so much more fitted and shaped, do require the firmer kind of cloths or tweeds. The seaming, cutting, and piecing is far more intricate than it has been for years; all that exaggerated simplicity is but the result of much thought and well-chosen colours and fabrics.

Plain surfaced materials and dark shades are for street wear; jerseys and cashmeres may be employed in the house, and for winter dresses to wear under the big top-coats of hopsack, broadcloth, or fur.

## GALYAK POPULAR FUR.

The satin finish of galyak fur lends itself smartly to the materials of the spring street costume. For her role in Paramount's production "The Social Lion," starring Jack Oakie, Olive Borden wears a black and gray tweed cape-frock trimmed with bands of black galyak at the collar, cuffs and ties. Miss Borden adds smart black accessories to this outfit, such as black suede gloves, purse and hat.

## DRAPERIES REVIVED.

Martial et Armand revives the Egyptian skirt and bodice and drapery with wide crushed girdles that eliminate waistline problems. Peplum jackets that button up the back and are worn over pink lace-yoked evening dresses reaching only to the ankles are applauded by the buyers.

White broadtail is the featured fur trimming for daytime coats.

Some afternoon skirts are banded in around the knees and flared above and below. Many afternoon costumes have knee-length skirts and tunics with full-length flaring panels at the side or front. Woollen canvas is a new daytime fabric. The darkest of bluish greens and currant red are the featured colours.

Augusta Bernard keeps the waistline down to the top of the hips and her day skirts are moderately short. Seal and astrakhan black fur trimmings are used on her coloured coats. Many white satin or bright red blouses are seen with fur-trimmed suits.

Augusta Bernard features ankle-length afternoon chiffon frocks of darkest brown or blue. Her pastel or white evening dresses have wide, draped scarves and twisted belts of chiffon velvet in pink, yellow, turquoise and green. Coloured taffeta ruchings are used on black net frocks. There are many white-beaded and dull-spangled evening gowns in this salon. Twisted bands of fur and material trim day and evening costumes.

Toe-length fitted velvet evening coats simulating dresses are a sensation. Puffed bands and twisted panniers embellish Augusta Bernard's stiff silk evening frocks.

Paul Poiret also favours the Egyptian draped trend for evening gowns with low draped hip girdles, jewelled hip shirrings and jewelled belts. Full circular satin divided skirts over underskirts and petal panel lame skirts over lace trousers are his sensational evening features.

His pastel net evening frocks are all-over embroidered with varied ribbon bow sleeves. High Elizabethan ruff collars of fur or fabric are a Poiret daytime novelty.

## PINK WEDDING DRESS.

Mr. Brian McGowan, who married Miss Joan Willis, a tall fair girl, at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, on October 8, gave each bridesmaid, and there were six, a brocade evening bag. But this was not all, for he placed a golden sovereign in each bag to avoid the ill-luck attendant on giving an empty purse!

It was some time before the bride could begin the walk up the aisle, as the slightest wind from the church door took her tulle veil from its position. When the door was opened and a strong gust of wind blew the process of arranging this veil had to begin again.

Luckily it was bordered with a flounce of old point de Venis lace, giving a little weight to it. It was chosen to tone exactly with her dress of palest pink satin, from which a train spread, fan-wise, from the skirt. As a change from lilies and roses, she held a bouquet of pink orchids.

## BELTING HATS POPULAR.

The popular beret has been given an exalted position in this season's millinery mode. Forehead revealing berets, fashioned in varying shades of belting, are worn by Mary Brian and Olive Borden in Paramount's production, "The Social Lion," starring Jack Oakie. White and blue belting is used for a sport beret worn by Miss Borden. It terminates in a long bow at the back. Miss Brian wears a snug fitting chapeau in black belting that uses buckles adroitly for its ornament.

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In older days, particularly in the clipper ship times, things were very different. Many of the famous clippers were built in the East River yards, which are now only a memory. They belonged to a fleet that was making maritime history over the world and building up a tradition. The fortunes of each vessel were followed from the time her keel was lain until she ended her career. People in every walk of life came to the Battery to watch the clippers set sail and to lay wagers on their favourites in races round the Horn to San Francisco. Harbour, ships, and the men who built and sailed them were closely identified with the daily life of New York. To-day the harbour creates great wealth for the millions who live in the metropolitan district, yet relatively few of these people are familiar with its life or have any knowledge of its complicated business affairs.

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Several large American ports, notably those along the Gulf and the Pacific coasts, were built to meet the needs of railways, but the outlines of New York took form long before the era of railways. The heart of the port was, and is to-day, Manhattan Island, a narrow wedge of land between two rivers, with the mainland of New Jersey half a mile across the Hudson. When the railways were built to tidewater on the Jersey shore, it was found necessary to ferry their freight to Manhattan, and this system of operation has continued without substantial change, one striking feature of harbour traffic being the large number of floats that continously carry trains of freight cars between scores of rail terminals and steamship piers.

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Several factors—size, deep channels, a system of intercommunicating waterways, and the services of 10 trunk-line railways—have combined to make New York Harbour the natural terminus for all of the great Trans-Atlantic passenger lines and also for ocean and coastal freight carriers. The port is served by 150 steamship lines; consequently a large and varied fleet of small craft is required to carry on the daily interchange of freight between ship and railway and between the different port units, often miles apart.

[illegible] aboard incoming [illegible] in the Quarantine [illegible] within the Narrows, see tankers, fruit ships, sugar and lumber carriers, liners of all flags, the official cutters of health, revenue, and immigration officers. A liner is released and moves up the channel, meeting first the municipal ferries for Staten Island, and then passing the Statue of Liberty, off which more vessels are anchored. She is now headed toward the Battery, where the two rivers meet, and as she swings into the Hudson, with the skyscraping towers of Lower Manhattan on the starboard side, the river traffic seems to close about her. All that the pageant lacks is a sailing vessel or two, and sometimes sails are not missing, for if the square-rigger is gone the American schooner survives. But she, too, is dwindling in numbers and is destined to become a tradition.

The development of the so-called Little Basin (New Jersey) into a steamship terminus, with four 1,000ft. steel piers, is the latest stage in the great evolution of New York as the terminus of half the continent's communications. When that project is completed New York will more than ever justify its claim as the supreme eastern gateway [illegible]

## IDLE TONNAGE.

### UNITED STATES REVIEW OF WORLD SHIPPING.

A decrease in ocean freights and an increase in idle tonnage as compared with a year ago are noted in the United States Department of Commerce's half-yearly shipping review.

The returns for idle tonnage reveal a world-wide decline in the activity of shipping, said the review, there being at the middle of this year 2,055,000 gross tons more idle tonnage in the principal maritime countries of the world than at the middle of 1929, an increase of 60 per cent.

The total for the United States was less by 280,000 tons than in 1929, but this the result largely of the disposal of Shipping Board vessels for dismantling as privately-owned American tonnage increased during the same period, Great Britain, with its preponderance of the world's shipping naturally laid up the most tonnage, its increase amounting to 323,000 tons, or 145 per cent.

Another feature of these returns is the subtantial amount of German tonnage laid up for the first time since the War. The available figures cover only Hamburg, but these show a total of 214,000 gross tons.

There were 211,000 gross tons, or 7.5 per cent., more shipping under construction throughout the world on June 30 this year than a year earlier. The largest gain was in the United States, where the amount of work in hand was more than double.

Motorships have continued to gain in favour with shipowners, and at the middle of the year there were 488,000 gross tons more than at the middle of 1929. Of the total steam and motor shipping being built motorships representted 63 per cent. as compared with 50 per cent. in 1929.

The world's oversea trade thus for this year has been unfavourable on the whole.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—West wall.
Bruce—No. 7 buoy.
Herald—No. 8 buoy.
Magnolia—No. 13 buoy.
Medway and S/ms.—No. 2 buoy.
Osiris—No. 2 buoy.
Serapis—North arm.
Sirdar—South wall.
Somme—No. 11 buoy.
Stormcloud—No. 12 buoy.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—East wall
Thracian—North arm.

**Foreign Men-of-War**

Adamastor—Portuguese gunboat.
Argus—French gunboat.

## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on November 14 (Fri.) at 7 a.m., left Shanghai on November 14 (Fri.) at 4.30 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki on November 16 (Sun.) at 9 a.m. She leaves Nagasaki on November 17 (Mon.) at 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on November 13, and is due here on December 1 (Monday). She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on December 2.

## INSURING BIG SHIPS.

### SOUND PRINCIPLES IN UNDERWRITING.

There has been some discussion lately about the possible limitations of the London insurance market—by far the largest in the world—in connection with the insurance of exceptionally valuable ships, and it seems desirable to consider how these restrictions occur, says the Times in mail week.

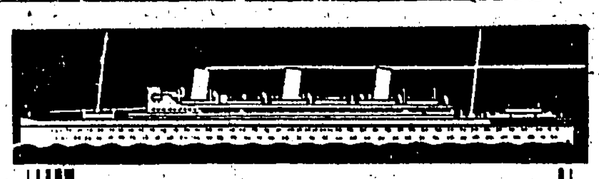
The resources of the great British insurance companies and of the members of Lloyd's are so extensive that there is no doubt that, if well-proved principles of insurance were jettisoned, the whole of the amounts recently mentioned could be covered with ease. The insurance companies have large premium incomes, and they possess funds which have been steadily built up over long periods, and, as a last reserve, they have, mostly, much uncalled capital. Consequently, the London market should experience no difficulty in providing ample security for the whole of the sums which any shipowners might desire to cover, if security were the only consideration.

A main principle of insurance is, however, the spreading of the risks, and it is the prudent policy of underwriters to maintain a relation between the amounts at risk on individual ventures and their total premium incomes. This means that the amounts on each risk shall be such that in the event of a total loss the claim could be met without undue disturbance to the whole account. In considering this possibility they consider the character of the risk, including the prospects of salvage in the event of disaster. It is true that there is also the possibility of a series of exceptional losses within a short time which would much exceed the total of the premium income for a year — but this is a contingency against which they cannot well guard, and it is one of the purposes of the reserve funds to provide for such a contingency.

**Exceptional Vessels.**

An underwriter might contend that, for a number of reasons, the risk of disaster overtaking a particular venture was very small indeed and, consequently, he might persuade himself that he could afford to accept an exceptionally large line — big even in proportion to his total income. Provided all went well he might be said to have done well for his company or his syndicate. He would have received a substantial amount of premium, which would then represent profit. Yet there is at the same time the risk that this confidence might be proved, in the event, to have been misplaced. The London insurance market paid vast sums when the Titanic went down and again when the Europa caught fire last year while under construction. If things went badly and the underwriter had assumed liabilities which meant that an undue proportion of his premium income was absorbed in a single disaster he would be exposed to criticism although only if reserves were lacking could he have prejudiced the security of the other policyholders.

It is, in fact, prudence which is responsible for the limitation placed on the amounts that may be accepted in the ordinary way, and it is a reputation for strong finance and the observance of sound underwriting principles that contribute largely to maintain the unique position of London as an insurance centre. Were there a sufficient number of great ships of the same type afloat to provide an average, underwriters would be justified in accepting larger lines, and the whole of the value of each vessel might be covered in the market without any violation of sound underwriting methods. The special problems in the present case are created because, for some time at any rate, there are likely to be only one or two vessels afloat of corresponding value.

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| RAWALPINDI | 16,619 | 6th Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles, & London. |
| *ALIPORE | 5,272 | 9th Dec. | Straits, Colombo & Bombay. |
| †KALYAN | 9,144 | 20th Dec. | Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
| *LAHORE | 5,304 | 27th Dec. | Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
| | | 1931. | |
| RANCHI | 16,650 | 3rd Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *JEYPORE | 5,318 | 10th Jan. | Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
| KASHMIR | 8,985 | 17th Jan. | Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
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| | | 1930 | |
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| | | 1930 | |
| †TANDA | 6,956 | 5th Dec. | Manila, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne. |
| | | 1931 | |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 2nd Jan. | |
| NELLORE | 6,863 | 6th Feb. | |

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| | | 1930 | |
| *JEYPORE | 5,318 | 22nd Nov. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 22nd Nov. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| SIRDHANA | 7,745 | 2nd Dec. | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| RANCHI | 16,650 | 5th Dec. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *PERIM | 7,648 | 16th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| KASHMIR | 8,985 | 20th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |

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HIS MIND CLEAR.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Mr. Hamaguchi had a good night and slept sufficiently. His physicians consider that his condition is hopeful, although their patient complained this morning of pains, due to gas in the abdomen. A bulletin issued this morning stated that his temperature was 37.3, his pulse 95, and his respiration 18. Mr. Hamaguchi's mind continues to be clear, and he questioned his nurses about his assailant.—Reuter.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

1 p.m.—A Chinese Concert.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

Variety.

Who cares anyhow,
She has a little dimple on her chin,
The Happiness Boys (22087)

S'posin',
Sleepy Valley,
Mildred Hunt, Comedienne (22102).

The Substitute Parson (Sale),
Charles Sale, Comedian (22103).

I'm only making believe,
The Right Kind of Man,
Welcome Lewis, Comedienne (22128).

Barnacle Bill, the Sailor,
How to make Love,
Bud Billings, Singing with Guitars (V-40043).

Some of these days,
Moanin' Low,
Sophie Tucker, Comedienne (22049).

7.45 p.m. (approx.)—

Le Cid—Ballet (Massenet),
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra (1406-8).

8 p.m.—Operatic.

La Forza Del Destino—Overture (Verdi) ...Creatore and His Band (35846).

Thais—
Dis-moi que Je suis belle,
L'amour est une vertu rare
(Massenet),
Maria Jeritza, Soprano (1214).

Cavalleria Rusticana—Thy lips like Crimson Berries (Mascagni),
Andrea Chenier—As some soft day in May (Giordano),
Enrico Caruso, Tenor (516).

Mignon—Entr'acte Gavotte (Thomas),
Rigoletto—Quartet (Verdi),
Pietro, Accordion Soloist (V-19).

Carmen—Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bizet),
Metropolitan Opera Chorus (4173).

8.35 p.m.—A Concert.

Cavatina (Raff),
Mischa Elman, Violinist (6093).

I Know a Lovely Garden,
Maria Jeritza, Soprano (1301).

The Prophet Bird (Schumann),
Ignace Jan Paderewski, Pianist (1426).

Rose in the Bud,
Reinald Werrenrath, Baritone (1344).

Fair Rosemary (Kreisler),
Fritz Kreisler, Violinist (1386).

Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle (Offenbach),
Lucrezia Bori-Lawrence Tibbett (3043).

Impromptu,
Phyllis Kraeuter, Violoncello Soloist (4185).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time.

9.05 p.m.—Dance Programme.

1. Fox Trot: "Wedding of the Painted Doll."
"Singin' in the Rain."
2. Fox Trot: "Your Mother and Mine."
"'S been a long time between time."
3. Waltz: "Love Me."
"You're Always in my arms."
4. Fox Trot: "Sweetheart, we need each other."
"Peace of Mind."
5. Fox Trot: "Good morning, Good evening, Good night."
"Gotta feelin' For You."
6. Fox Trot: "Low down Rhythm."
7. Waltz: "Alice Blue Gown."
"Beautiful Lady."
8. Fox Trot: "Just you, just me."
"Marianne."
9. Fox Trot: "Believe it or not!"
10. Waltz: "I Love the Moon."
11. Eightsome Reel.
12. Waltz: "Just another Kiss."
"If we never should meet again."

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Notice to Listeners.

The Dance Programme will be interrupted between 9.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. in order to relay the second half of the 1st Act of "The Middle Watch."


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## DRUG SEIZURE.

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Customs officials, says the Shanghai Times this morning, following a drug seizure on the 12th inst., carefully searched the Lloyd Triestino steamer Cracovia on arrival yesterday and discovered heroin, the estimated value of which is a million dollars Mexican currency.

The drug was concealed in a similar manner to that found on the Col di Lana.—Reuter.

[The seizure on the Col di Lana was made on the 12th inst., 190 pounds of heroin having been unloaded from the steamer. The drug had been shipped as "dried fruit"" and was concealed in cases of raisins. It is believed to have been loaded at Constantinople but neither the names of the shippers nor those of the consignees were disclosed.]

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## HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dobeack during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

November 15 to 21, 1930.

| Date | High Water | | Lower Water | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | Standard Times | Ht. | Standard Times | Ht. |
| Sat, 15 | m 4 3 | 6.3 | m 11 58 | 1.0 |
| | 6 48 a | 5.5 | 1 11 a | 4.4 |
| Sun 16 | m 5 42 | 6.6 | 0 31 a | 2.3 |
| | 7 6 a | 6.1 | | |
| Mon. 17 | m 6 66 | 7.4 | m 1 5 | 3.0 |
| | 7 30 a | 6.5 | 1 0 a | 1.5 |
| Tues. 18 | m 8 5 | 7.4 | m 1 7 | 1.9 |
| | 7 53 a | 7.0 | 1 44 a | 2.9 |
| Wed. 19 | m 9 30 | 7.9 | m 1 49 | 2.1 |
| | 8 21 a | 7.5 | 2 19 a | 3.2 |
| Thurs 20 | m 10 5 | 8.5 | m 2 35 | 1.8 |
| | 8 51 a | 7.9 | 2 47 a | 3.5 |
| Fri. 21 | m 11 2 | 8.2 | m 4 14 | 1.3 |
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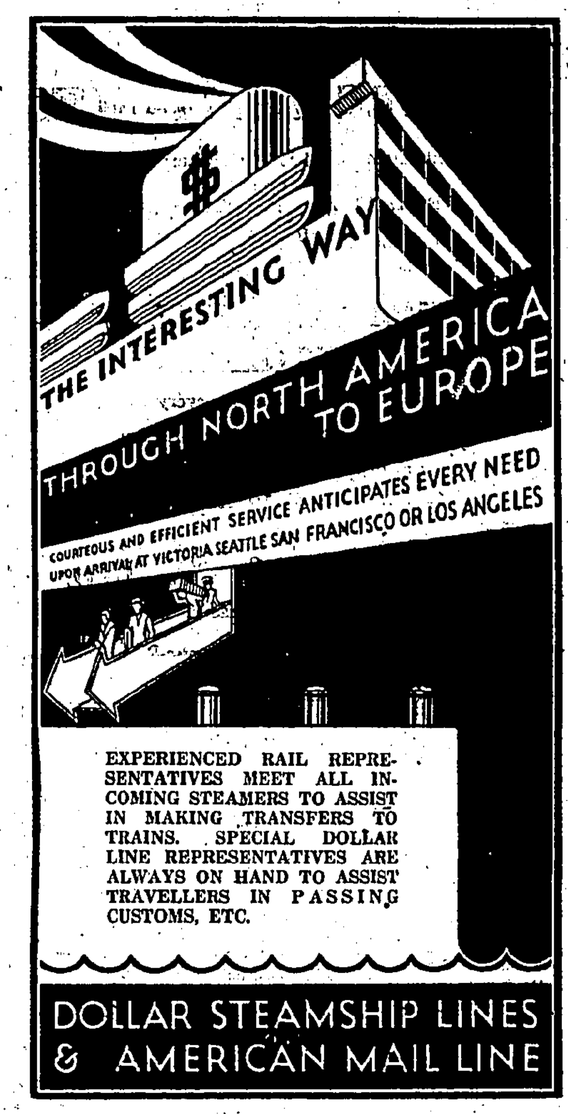


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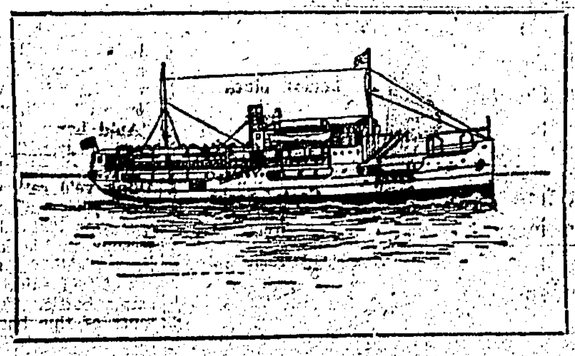

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## DEATH.

SHERMAN.—On September 9, 1930, at 48, Apsley Road, Great Yarmouth, England, George Ernest Sherman, late Tide Surveyor of Canton, China, aged 50 years.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 15, 1930.

# ADVERSARIA.

*"Without fear, favour or malice."*

**The Perfect Boy.**

Have I discovered at last the Perfect Boy? I believe I have. Lim Fong is ever discreet; he never disturbs me when there is a lady in my room. He never smiles when I lose my collar stud or scrape my nose with a "safety" razor. He has one failing; he is as fond of whiskey as my friend MacDoodle. So I call him "Raspberry," because his nose is red. Now MacDoodle also has a red nasal organ, but as he has hair to match, and invariably sports the colours of the McWhirtle Academy, it is less noticeable. One evening, on returning from my editorial labours (more or less) I was amazed to find MacDoodle and "Raspberry" sitting together on the floor over my best bottle of "Scotland's Breath." They were singing "Auld Lang Syne." MacDoodle rose unsteadily to his feet and grinned sheepishly. "Och, I didna think ye'd returrn sae soon," he said. "Me and yon wee Chinee, we was just takin' a fu' (hic) lessons in his landwidge. Mon, its awfu'." I smiled bravely. "Sure," I said, holding up the empty bottle. "To know the contents of this bottle is an education in itself." Mac smiled. "Come tae ma hoose one nicht to complete yer own," he invited, and after that I had'nt the heart to be angry with him or with "Raspberry."

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There are many [illegible] open to [illegible] social climbers [illegible] Perhaps the best [illegible] est is to ingratiate oneself with the "people who count" and then drop them immediately one has achieved one's end. There are persons in this Colony, we do not doubt, whose foremost desires are to be able to put "Sir" before their names, and, by virtue of that questionable honour, to be sought after by every small company as Chairmen of the Boards of Directors. Then they will go Home, presumably, flushed with pride and overweighted with honours, and stand as candidates for Parliament, bawling from public platforms of their "years of loyal service to His Majesty in this far-flung corner of the Empiah." But this isn't always what *we* think of them in Hong Kong!

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**The Poon Writes Home.**

"Dear Matah, A jolly old Christmas to you, and to the deah old Patah. We in this cornah of the deah old Empiah are sweltering undah 160 degrees in the shade, whilst you people in deah old England are snowed up and stowed away in stuffy old rooms. How is Aunt Fluffy's rheumatism? Bettah, I hope. If she is thinking of making her will this yeah, please ask her to remembah her fond Neddy in Hong Kong, doing all the jolly old pioneering, you know. Yes, I have a lot of expenses here—Happy Valley and Retrenchment and Pontoon—but I can't explain now what these all mean. Yes, its frightfully boring out heah. No women of note, so don't order the wedding cake yet. I am always thinking of you both, deah old people. If you care to send me £50 by next mail I shall think of you even more fondly.

Ever your darlingest Sonnie Boy,
William Adolphus Flippit-Shrupe.

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**Breakers of the Ice.**

Augustus has a way of making unattractive things seem attractive. It must be his eyes, which have the Bateman gleam of joyous lunacy; his mouth, which lisps over words as though he were eating a water melon; or the furious enthusiasm of his gestures. "It's not cold," urged Augustus, hypnotising me into a bathing costume three sizes too large. "And never mind how you look."

We straddled across the links at Deepwater Bay, tripping over our trailing garments, watched by the baleful eyes of thwarted putters. "Now for it," ejaculated Augustus, plunging a recalcitrant toe into the water. "Lovely!" he lied, concealing his anguish with an irresistible smile. Finally we emerged, blue and chattering. "W-was'nt it m-marvellous?" asked Augustus, running to keep off the cold. "That's w-what I c-call k-keeping f-fit," he said with bravado, smothering a sneeze.

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**So This Is Life?**

They sat in moody silence. He was long nosed, cadaverous, with lank hair plastered down over a head shaped like a coconut. He regarded her with [illegible] of fatal indifference, even [illegible] She was not much; her mouth sagged with eating too many eclairs and saying too many silly things. Suddenly he spoke and her vacant eyes were riveted, cow-like, upon him. "What is Life?" he muttered gloomily, scraping the cream off a *gateau frasse* with his finger. "We live, we work, we play, we die." She nodded, in full incomprehension. "That is so," she answered, gulping a basin of ansiette. "But we—we are different." He did not reply, but lit a cigarette and watched the blue wreaths curl upwards. "If only I were less intellectual I might fall in love with you," he said presently. "But what is the use? Everybody does it." She stiffened. "We had better go," she said. "I will pay the bill, as usual." He rose. "Very well," he murmured with a lofty accent. "We will go."

(From the Russian of Tripoff).

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**The Old Soldier Talks.**

"How did it happen, sir? Well, let me think. Ah, yes! It was very 'ot that day. Well, sir, you know what London is like in August. Phew! And in the City, too, with a bowler 'at, all sticky with sweat inside, and a black vest and striped trousers. The usual City rig. Its as clear in my mind as a picture. I caught the 8.30 'bus to Cannon Street to go to my job in the wine merchant's office, where I was clerk. People seemed excited, like. They even forgot to feed the pigeons outside St. Paul's. When I got to the office the whole blinkin' staff, including the Guv'nor, was standing outside. "Have you heard?" they shouted. "No," says I, very puzzled. "What's all this about, anyway?" The Guv'nor waved a paper in me face. "Its War, Jones," he said gravely. "War?" says I, feeling funny inside all of a sudden. "That's rum." Then the young men began to shake hands with the Guv'nor and say "Goodbye." This was too much for me. "'Ere, I'm coming too," I ses, and we all goes together and joins up. Well, sir, a lot's 'appened between then and now. Cheerio, sir."

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**Couldn't Face His Tailor.**

Who should I run up against in Queen's Road Central the other day than my old friend and fellow member of the R.A.O.X.T.B.Y. (Grand Taskmaster) Willet-Punce. His usually glum and sallow countenance was flushed and wreathed in smiles. "I've done it!" he shouted hilariously, waving a bundle of papers in my face.

"Done what?" I gasped. He edged up to me knowingly. "Invested in the new issue of China Providents, of course," he said, puffing out his chest. "Soon you will see me riding in a Rolls Royce. Won't I just give the go-by to their High and Mightynesses. Not half!"

Suddenly he changed colour and called for a rickisha. "Excuse me," he said. "But I'm in a dreadful hurry." But it was only Bones the tailor sauntering down the street.

## News in Brief.

A public lantern lecture will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 18, at 5.30 when Mr. T. Price will speak on "Holiday in Indo-China."—*Advt.*

Leung Tai, a coolie, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on the 18th instant after falling from a motor lorry in West Point, died at 5.40 this morning.

The half yearly general meeting of voting members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club is advertised to take place at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Monday, November 24, at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. G. Van Wylick, Chief Architect for the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, was given a hearty send-off by friends last night on the eve of his departure for Europe. Mr. Van Wylick will sail with his wife and two children by the Coblenz to-day.

H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E.) and the Commodore (Captain A. H. Walker, O.B.E.) have signified their intention of being present at to-night's opening presentation of "The Middle Watch," by the A.D.C. The play, which is a farce of the Royal Navy, was written by Stephen King-Hall and Ian Hay.

Mr. W. Tansley, a supervisor in the employment of Reiss, Massey & Company, was the defendant in a case before Mr. Butters, in the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was charged with having assaulted a workman at the Cathay Pencil Company's premises on Thursday. Mr. Butters discharged the defendant, but ordered him to pay $5 damages to the complainant.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

## LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]

Sir,—Conditions are not quite so bad in the local money market as "Safety First" tries to make out. He will not find many brokers in the Colony in agreement with his statement, either, that we are approaching a debacle similar to that experienced in 1925. As a matter of fact, there is every indication that 1931 will be a year of excellent trade and high dividends, and the activities of certain companies (for example, the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co.) augur well for a prosperous year for the speculator.

Considerable attention to the new issue of this Company has been noticeable lately, and the frequent talk in Ice House Street of a "boom" (which has had an echo in the local Press) has caused a mild rush amongst buyers for these shares. It is certain that there is a good time ahead for Godowns, Wharves, and other businesses which cater for the handling of dutiable cargoes.

"Safety First," underneath his pessimism, seems to have some sort of an axe to grind, for it is difficult to see what grounds he has for his lengthy opinions. In the opinion of many "sound" brokers, the prospects of the share market were never keener and now (if ever) is the time to buy.

Yours, etc.,
OPTIMIST.

Hong Kong, November 14.

## ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail".]

Sir,—While reading your highly entertaining columns by "Adversarian" I was particularly struck by his reference to anonymous letter writers. Unfortunately, this despicable habit of cowardly, white livered axe-grinders is ever with us. It is to be found in all spheres of life. The basis of all such letters is usually founded on inferiority or spite—generally, jealousy of a superior. The inferior complex not having the guts to come out in the open and back up their imagined convictions, chuckle in the supposed obscurity of the title Anonyma. Amusement in this form, while being but emanations of a disordered brain, when written with malicious intent, are criminal. In such cases every effort should be made to bring the guilty party to book and their true character exposed. This being necessary in the interests of the welfare of a community—both as a deterrent to others and to protect any future victim of the wielder of the scurrilous pen (or typewriting machine).

The exposing of such a person would have the support of all right-thinking people who would justly condemn and ostracise the vile misfit in human semblance.

I quite appreciate the difficulty usually experienced in proving such cases but in the case referred to by "Adversaria" there should be no great difficulty in tracing the ownership of the typewriter.

This letter has been prompted by a natural feeling of loathing against writers of malicious anonymous letters. Who knows but that I or any one of your numerous readers may be the next to suffer from the pen of this vile wretch, should no action be taken to prevent further mischief.

Yours, etc.,
A READER.

Hong Kong, November 15.

## WOMAN BREAKS RECORD.

Le Bourget, Sept. 4.

The French airwoman, Mademoiselle Maryse Bastie has broken by one hour and 42 minutes the women's solo endurance flight record, formerly held by Mademoiselle Lena Bernstein.

Mademoiselle Bastie remained in the air for 37 hours 28 minutes 57 seconds.

The European who was found in an unconscious condition in Johnston Road on the 12th instant, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, has been identified as Micheal Scannell, (37), a native of Cork Ireland. He was a fireman on the s.s. Great City.

The road commencing at the north-east corner of S.I.L. 534, running in a north-westerly direction, parallel to Shaukiwan Road and terminating at its junction with a new street at the north-west corner of Shaukiwan Lot 184, is to be named Nam On Street.

A concert will be given in the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 20, at 5.30 p.m. organised by Mrs. Womack, assisted by Mrs. R. Gregory, Miss Owen Hughes, Miss M. Glendenning, Miss P. Scott Little, Mrs. I. D. Valentine, Mrs. D. King, Miss E. Ford, Miss P. Gittins, Miss P. Stringer. Open to the Public.—*Advt.*

# LOCAL "PHIL."

## THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD.

### REHEARSALS PROCEEDING.

Again Hong Kong is to see Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular opera "The Yeomen of the Guard." Rehearsals have proceeded apace for upwards of two months and there is promise of exceeding good entertainment for admirers of the Savoyard tradition and lovers of music.

Gilbert's immortal tale of Point the broken-hearted jester, and his love for Elsie Maynard loses nothing by repetition, and the Philharmonic Society, which is repeating the opera on dates next month as stated elsewhere in this issue, offer no apology for doing so.

It is six years since the opera was last produced in Hong Kong, having been performed previously in 1899 by the A.D.C. and it is interesting to note, as on instance of how people come and go in Hong Kong, that only one of the previous cast will be heard in a similar part in this production.

Among other tales of "The Yeomen" the best one perhaps is that of Point's song "I have a Song to Sing, O!" Sullivan had great trouble in fitting music to the words. He would compose a setting and tear it up, and at last told Gilbert that it was a nuisance. Gilbert, who was a devotee of yachting, suggested the tune of an old chanty which he had made his crew sing, and out of this Sullivan composed one of the most famous songs of the opera. "It was the only time in your life" he afterwards told Gilbert, "when you were responsible for the music as well as the words. I wish you would make a habit of doing half the music as well!"

# MACKAY REGIMENT

## FLAG PRESENTED TO AMSTERDAM CHURCH.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.

A replica of the flag of the Scottish Brigade, known as the "Mackay Regiment," was presented to the historic English Reformed Church in the Begynhof here this afternoon. The regiment served in the Netherlands from 1572 until 1782, and all its officers were Scots. Its commanders over a long period have been members of the Clan Mackay.

Dressed in Highland costume, and preceded by two Highland pipers, thirty-one members of the Clan Mackay escorted the flag, which was borne by Dr. George Mackay, of Edinburgh, into the church, where it was placed on the Communion table.

After prayer, the flag was formally presented by Dr. Mackay on behalf of the clan. It was then placed in position by Baron A. W. R. Mackay, a brother of the chief, Lord Reay, who was himself prevented from being present owing to illness.

After dedicating the colours, the pastor, Dr. William Thomson, recalled the association of more than two centuries of the Scottish regiments with his church, which was founded in 1607. The large congregation included the Burgomaster of Amsterdam and the British Consul-General.

# LATE MRS. GREGORY

## LAID TO REST AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of Mrs. T. M. Gregory, whose death was reported in yesterday's *China Mail*, took place last evening. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

The burial service was conducted in the chapel of the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, by the Very Rev. Dean A. Swanh, after which the remains were taken to the Japanese Crematorium where they were cremated.

The chief mourners were Mr. T. M. Gregory (husband), Mr. M. Manuk (brother), Miss Manuk (sister) and Mrs. Moses. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Talati, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias, and Messrs. R. Pestonji, G. Lammert, H. Seth, Patell, H. M. Hajee Esmail, J. D. Thompson, A. Stevenson and D. Cooper.

# FATAL FALL.

## FOREMAN'S DEATH AT GLOUCESTER BUILDING.

Tam Lap, aged 52, a chief construction foreman employed on the new Gloucester Building, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon, as the result of a fall from a scaffold. He was supervising some work on the fourth floor, about 50 feet up, when for some cause which is not quite clear, he lost his balance, and fell.

His body struck some of the girders before finally landing on the concrete floor below. He was already dead when picked up by fellow-workers.

# THE LEAGUE LOOKS AHEAD.

## Aeroplanes and Cars for Delegates.

[By Leslie R. Aldous.]

On the occasion of the Greco-Bulgarian frontier crisis of 1925, the League of Nations was able to prevent a Balkan war by the bare margin of two hours and a half. History is said to repeat itself, so Geneva is looking ahead. With the peace of the world hanging by a thread, every hour may be of importance. Everything may depend on the rapidity of the communications available to the League.

The telephone and wireless will achieve a great deal; the League, it will be remembered, is soon to have its own wireless station. But it may be necessary to summon a hasty meeting of the League Council, to which statesmen will have to come from many different capitals. Unless provision is made in advance, there will probably be vexatious delays on the frontiers or at customs stations. Many precious hours would thus be wasted.

This year's League Assembly consequently decided to draw up a scheme for speeding up its transport in times of emergency. In advance, the expert opinions of its committee on communications and transit and its arbitration and security committee were obtained. The Third Committee of the Assembly then threshed out the details and prepared appropriate resolutions for the full Assembly.

Aircraft and motor transport are both covered. States are to be asked to provide special facilities for the uninterrupted passage of all persons engaged on urgent League of Nations business. Full safeguards are included to ensure that these privileges shall not be abused. It will be the duty of the Secretary-General of the League to communicate full details, including possible routes, to the authorities of the countries whose territory will be crossed.

All aircraft and motor-cars engaged on League missions will carry special identification marks, and the passengers official documents.

Thus, at some future date, cars may possibly be seen on the road flying a distinctive flag or carrying a plate with the letters "S.D.N."—denoting that they are in the service of the "Societe des Nations" (League of Nations).

Mistress (to new cook): "You seem to have a lot of luggage."

Cook: "Yes, mum, but I don't know what's in half them boxes. I haven't had a chance to unpack them for years."—*Weekly Telegraph*, Sheffield.

# HORTICULTURE.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SOCIETY.

The Committee, of the Horticultural Society, in their 25th annual report, state:

The annual Show of flowers and vegetables was held in the City Hall on Thursday, March 6, 1930. The entries were good, but owing to a week of intense cold before the Show, the cut flower section was poor, and there were many vacant places on the stands.

It is satisfactory to note that there was a number of new exhibitors this year, and the Committee hope, that at the next Show, there will be a further increase.

The pot plants and vegetables were excellent.

We congratulate Mrs. Ho Fook on winning the Challenge Cup for pot plants for the third time in succession, and the Cup now becomes her property. Mrs. Ho Fook has generously presented another cup for competition.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and H.E. Major-General Sandilands evinced great interest in the Society by visiting the Show, and Mrs. Southorn very kindly presented the prizes.

The String Band of H.M.S. Suffolk played a delightful selection of music during the afternoon.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to H.E. Major-General Sandilands for valuable assistance, to the Inspector-General of Police for the help rendered by the Police, to the judges, and to all those who rendered services in various capacities, and especially to the donors of the prize fund.

Owing to the deplorable financial position of the Society for the past few years, the President thought it desirable to take steps to increase its membership and thereby assure its existence. An appeal was accordingly made to the public both by letter and through the medium of the Press. We are glad to be able to report that out of 125 appeals there were 74 responses. There are now on the books of the Society 21 life members and 246 ordinary members. However, notwithstanding the success of our efforts, we shall be pleased to welcome any further new members to the Society.

The Committee would like to take the opportunity of informing members that the Society is willing at all times to give any advice on gardening that may be required, and a letter addressed to the Hon. Secretary will be promptly dealt with to the best of their ability.

Receipts.

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| To Balance carried forward at May 31, 1929:— | |
| Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on Current Account ....$ | 14.04 |
| Cash in Hands of Hon. Treasurer .... | 29.08 |
| To Subscriptions:— | |
| Annual, Year 1930 .... | 670.00 |
| Life Membership — Mrs. Dyer .... | 100.00 |
| To Flower Show Account, Year 1930:— | |
| Gate Receipts .... | 279.50 |
| Sale of Flowers and Vegetables .... | 38.85 |
| Entrance Fees—Non-Members .... | 4.50 |
| Advertising in Programmes and Sale of Books .... | 227.20 |
| Prize Fund—Donations ... | 590.00 |
| To Interest:— | |
| Bank Interest on Current A/c half year to June 30, 1930 .... | 7.12 |
| | $1,690.29 |

Payments.

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| By General Account:— | |
| Printing, Stationery and Insurance ....$ | 36.60 |
| Postages and Stamps .... | 11.03 |
| Advertising .... | 9.00 |
| By Flower Show Account, Year 1930:— | |
| Cost of Erection of Stands and Benches .... | 170.00 |
| Rent of City Hall .... | 111.00 |
| Band .... | 100.00 |
| Advertising .... | 37.55 |
| Refreshments .... | 34.75 |
| Gate-keepers and Watchmen | 60.00 |
| Printing .... | 158.00 |
| Sundries .... | 30.80 |
| Prize Fund— | |
| Cash Prizes .... | 438.00 |
| Trophies .... | 638.48 |
| By Balances carried forward at June 30, 1930:— | |
| Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on Current Account .... | 125.03 |
| Cash in Hands of Hon. Treasurer .... | Nil |
| | $1,690.29 |

The annual meeting will be held in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m.

"The resumption of Canada's export cattle trade to the Old Country has apparently got away to a good start," said H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, following receipt of a report on the initial shipment of Canadian beef cattle to Manchester. "Our cattle have evidently met a satisfactory reception although they arrived on the market during one of the hottest spells of weather England has experienced in twenty years," he said.


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# CHEERO.

## NAVAL, MILITARY AND AIR FORCE Y.M.C.A.

### ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee of the "Cheero" Y.M.C.A. presents the following report of the work carried on under its direction in the City Hall.

It will be remembered that the work was begun in 1927 as a temporary measure, when the forces stationed in Hong Kong were considerably increased, owing to the troubles in North China. So many testimonies to its value and so many requests for its continuance were received, that the Committee decided, if possible, to put the work on a more permanent basis. Through the kindness of the City Hall Committee, the use of premises in the City Hall was granted early in 1928. Since that time an ever-increasing work has been done.

Facilities are provided for meals, light refreshments, billiards, tennis, reading, letter writing, etc.

An interesting programme of activities is maintained consisting of dances, whist drives, socials and occasional concerts.

These are under the control of the Committee of Management assisted by the Ladies' Committee and are only rendered possible by the co-operation of many ladies and gentlemen of the Colony who devote considerable time each week to making the centre attractive.

Offers of assistance from others interested in the work will be welcomed, and should be made to the Chairman of the Committee of Management or to Mrs. Lewis, 173, The Peak.

Naturally, the net income from meals, etc., can be but little, so that it is necessary to ask for public support. The statement of accounts, which follows, shows a loss in working of $2,140.35 for the six months ended June 30. Certain economies will be effected, but the Committee would now appeal to the generous public of Hong Kong for the sum of $4,000 to provide for the maintenance of the work throughout 1931.

Cheques should be made payable and subscriptions sent to the Hon. Treasurer at the City Hall or care of Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 55.

Income and Expenditure Account.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Wages .....$722.00 | | |
| To Lighting and Heating .... | 752.42 | |
| To Printing and Stationery .... | 139.28 | |
| To Water .... | 230.25 | |
| To Sundries .... | 482.96 | |
| To Telephone .... | 105.75 | |
| | | $2,432.66 |
| To Secretary's Salary .... | | 1,033.33 |
| To Gift of Radio Receiving Sets to Naval & Military Hospital .... | | 700.00 |
| To Repairs and Renewals .. | | 150.25 |
| | | $4,316.24 |
| By Sales .... | | $6,487.68 |
| Less Stock as at January 1, 1930 $ 136.83 | | |
| Add Purchases .. 4,922.90 | | |
| | $5,059.73 | |
| Less Stock as at June 30, 1930 . 205.29 | | 4,854.44 |
| | | $1,633.24 |
| By Billiards .... | | 248.21 |
| By Donations .... | | 272.65 |
| By Interest .... | | 26.79 |
| By Excess of Expenditure over Income for half year carried to Balance Sheet . | | 2,140.35 |
| | | $4,316.24 |

BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sundry Creditors .....$1,414.53 | | |
| Surplus Account:— | | |
| Brought Forward $4,619.33 | | |
| Less Loss on Working for half year 2,140.35 | | |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities .... | 2,478.98 | |
| | | $3,893.51 |

Assets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings, Linen, Crockery, &c.:— | | |
| As written down ..$815.91 | | |
| Add Purchases during half year ... 49.10 | | |
| | $ | 865.01 |
| Stock on Hand:— | | |
| As certified by Secretary . | | 205.29 |
| Cash:— | | |
| In Hand .....$ 82.12 | | |
| On Current Account H.K. & S. Bank Corpn. ... 2,741.09 | | |
| | | 2,823.21 |
| | | $3,893.51 |

# CALICO PRINTING.

## MERGING OF BRITISH INTERESTS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

It is understood that substantial progress is being made in the scheme, which those concerned have been discussing for some weeks, for merging the British calico printing interests.

Lancashire has printing plants in some sixty centres, and other North of England and Irish firms are participating in the negotiations. The capitals of the interests concerned exceeds £16,000,000. Centralised control and a unified business policy form the basis of the proposal.—British Wireless Service.

# THEFT FROM A FORT.

## MAN OVERCOMES BARBED WIRE.

### AMMUNITION STOLEN.

A charge of the theft of 20 blank cartridges, four fuses, and two shrapnel fuse lines, from the Fakshiwan Fort, beyond Lyemun, the property of the Royal Artillery, was brought against a Chinese in the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. The man was also charged with having trespassed in land vested in the Military authorities.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and said that he merely picked the things up, and did not know that he was doing wrong.

Inspector G. A. Stimson said that the defendant must have got in through barbed wire. He was found with the ammunition. The Military were obliged to keep the doors of the magazine open for temperature purposes.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

# MR. G. E. SHERMAN.

## DEATH AFTER 29 YEARS IN THE EAST.

### FUNERAL AT YARMOUTH.

We regret to record the death of Mr. George Ernest Sherman, which sad event occurred very suddenly at his home, 48, Apsley Road in mail week. The deceased gentleman, who was the second son of the late Mr. George Sherman, photographer, of Regent Road, came of a very well-known old Yarmouth family. Two years ago he retired from the post of tide surveyor in Canton, where he was greatly respected. During his 29 years in the East he made many friends, and on retiring from this responsible post went to Yarmouth to enjoy his well-earned retirement. During the two years he has lived in the town he made a host of friends to whom his death at the early age of fifty has come as a great shock.

The funeral took place in the Yarmouth Cemetery, the immediate mourners being the widow, Mr. Holroyd (father-in-law), Miss D. Sherman (sister), Mr. Layton and Mr. Reg. Ellis. Others present were Mr. J. Menheneott, Mr. Walker, Mr. Joe Clark, sen., Mrs. Norman, and Mr. Ernest Ellis.

# ARSON ALLEGED.

## PROCEEDINGS LIKELY TO BE PROTRACTED.

The alleged arson case of 77, Wing Lok Street (the Tin Sang Tong medicine shop) in which four Chinese are charged, was mentioned again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chief Detective-Inspector A. N. Reynolds said that he had been instructed to ask for a further week's formal remanded. He expected the other two suspects from Canton on Monday, and the prosecution could not go with the case next week, as Mr. Fitzroy (Public Prosecutor) would be busy at the Assizes.

Mr. Lindsell said that it looked as if he would have to reserve a lot of time for the hearing the week after.

Mr. Reynolds pointed out that there would be 20 witnesses besides those heard already.

Defendants were remanded accordingly.

Real estate sales on the Island of Montreal during the first eight months of the year are reported by the Montreal Real Estate Board to the number of 7,317 and the value of $68,639,210. August's contribution to the total was 797 sales with a value of $5,826,064.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 24th November, 1930, at 5.15 p.m.

ALL Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1930.

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Dec. 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, at 9 p.m.

Dec. 17, at 4.30 p.m.

THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD.

Book These Dates.

# CHURCHES

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November 16, 1930,
XXII. Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. G. K. Carpenter.
Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.
Evensong, 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Dean.

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Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."

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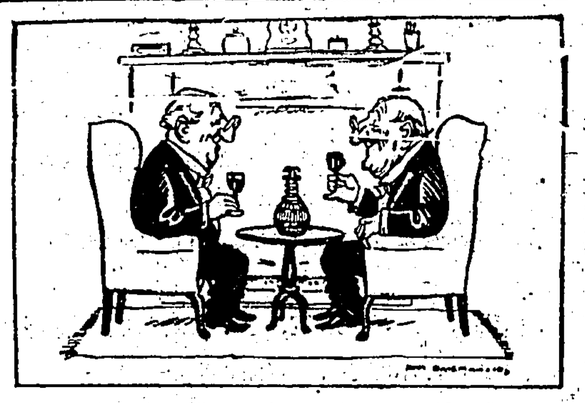

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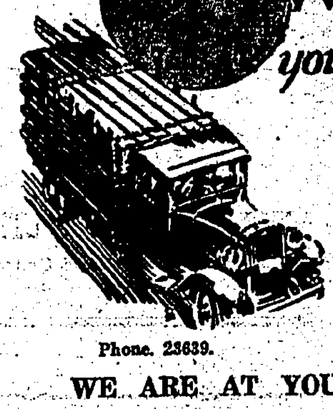

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| | |
|---|---|
| 1 qt. Guillemart Champagne | 2 qts. Tawny Dry Port |
| 1 pt. D.O.M. | 2 qts. St. Julien Claret |
| 1 qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy | 1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin |
| 1 qt. Martell's *** Brandy | 1 qt. Vino de Pasto Sherry, Y. S. |
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No. 3 HAMPER—$40.

| | |
|---|---|
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| 1 pt. D.O.M. | 1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin |
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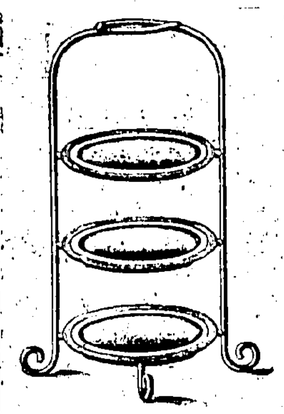

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# Sport Columns

## WHO WILL WIN?

### TO-DAY'S LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME.

[Exclusive to China Mail—By "Linesman."]

The following is a list of Home football matches to-day. The teams in black type may win; where no black type is shown the match may result in a draw:

**Division I.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ASTON VILLA | v. | Derby County |
| BOLTON W. | v. | Sunderland |
| Chelsea | v. | Manchester C. |
| GRIMSBY T. | v. | Blackburn |
| Huddersfield | v. | Sheffield U. |
| Liverpool | v. | LEICESTER |
| Manchester U. | v. | Blackpool |
| Middlesbro' | v. | Birmingham |
| Newcastle | v. | PORTSMOUTH |
| WEDNESDAY | v. | Arsenal |
| WEST HAM | v. | Leeds Un. |

**Division II.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BRADFORD | v. | Bristol C. |
| BURNLEY | v. | Port Vale |
| Millwall | v. | EVERTON |
| NOTTS F. | v. | Plymouth |
| Oldham | v. | BURY |
| PRESTON N.E. | v. | W. Brom. A. |
| Reading | v. | Charlton |
| S'THAMPTON | v. | Bradford C. |
| STOKE C. | v. | Cardiff C. |
| TOTTENHAM | v. | Swansea |
| WOLVES | v. | Barnsley |

**Division III.—Southern.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BRENTFORD | v. | Thames |
| BRIGHTON | v. | Watford |
| Bristol R. | v. | Coventry |
| CRYSTAL P. | v. | Norwich |
| EXETER | v. | Bournemouth |
| Gillingham | v. | Swindon |
| LUTON | v. | Walsall |
| Newport | v. | FULHAM |
| N'THAMPTON | v. | Clapton |
| SOUTHEND | v. | Queen's P.R. |
| Torquay | v. | Notts C. |

**Division III.—Northern.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accrington | v. | GATESHEAD |
| Barrow | v. | New Brighton |
| CARLISLE | v. | Wigan |
| CHESTFIELD | v. | Halifax |
| Crewe | v. | HULL |
| ROCHDALE | v. | Doncaster |
| ROTHERHAM | v. | Darlington |
| Southport | v. | Stockport |
| TRANMERE | v. | Hartlepool |
| WREXHAM | v. | Lincoln |
| YORK | v. | Nelson |

**Scottish League.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ABERDEEN | v. | Hibernians |
| Airdrie. | v. | DUNDEE |
| CLYDE | v. | Falkirk |
| Cowdenbeath | v. | CELTIC |
| Hearts | v. | Motherwell |
| KILMARNOCK | v. | East Fife |
| Leith | v. | Ayr |
| MORTON | v. | Hamilton |
| PARTICK | v. | St. Mirren |
| Queen's Park | v. | RANGERS |

### TO-DAY'S SNIPS.

**Home.**

West Ham.
Burnley.
Notts Forest.
Stoke.
Tottenham.
Wolverhampton.
Brentford.
Crystal Palace.
Luton.
Northampton.
Southend.
Chesterfield.
Tranmere.
York.
Kilmarnock.

**Away.**

Portsmouth.
Everton.
Rangers.

## PING PONG LEAGUE FIXTURE.

### Final of Ladies' Singles Championship.

### GROUP TABLES.

The final of the Ladies' Singles Championship will be played on Sunday evening at the South China Athletic Association, Ladies Dept. (6th floor China Building), when Miss Ko Lai-ngor will meet last year's champion, Miss Yeung Wai-bun, in the best of five sets. The match will commence at 7.15 p.m.

**Junior League Final.**

The following will represent the South China A.A. and Hip Keung A.A. in the final of the Junior League, both teams having so far maintained an unbeaten record. The match will take place on Saturday evening at 7.15 p.m., on the premises of the Chinese Catholic Club, Caine Road.

South China A.A.—Lee Hon-kee, Chung Wing-kwong, Ho Chee-keung, Ho Suen-wing, Chan Chu-yut, So Fui-yip, Wong Chiu-kwai.

Hip Keung A.A.—Lee Koon-lan, Wong Tung-hoi, Lam Ka-huen, Lee Ming, Cheng Kwok-wing, Lung Foong-sung, Lui Wai-hoong.

The following are the group tables to date:—

**"A" Group.**

| | P. | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South China A.A. | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Fukien A.A. | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Nam Mo A.A. | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Commercial Press | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Ho. Hong Bank | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Nam Chung A.A. | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Wah Ying Club | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Indian Recreation Club | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

**"B" Group.**

| | P. | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hip Keung A.A. | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Hop Chee Club | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| [illegible] | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| [illegible] | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Hip Wah A.C. | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Filipino Club | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

## A YOUNGSTER'S AMBITION.

### Bobby Jones Emperor of Golf.

### HIS CAREER.

Bobby Jones when a youngster of the age of 14 aspired to the title of "Robert Tyre Jones, Champion Open and Amateur Golfer of Great Britain and the United States." Little did he then expect to hold that dream-title one day, but dreams in his case certainly came true. On the same Merior Course, upon which he made his debut in Championship golf, he realised his great ambition.

The Herald Tribune said "Since imagination has its limits there is no use trying to picture a better golfer." The New York Times hailed Jones as the creator of a record which will probably survive throughout the ages. A Times correspodnent says:—

"Bobby has now made of golf what Mr. Peggotty called a "merry-go-rounder," and there is probably not one single golfer in the world who is not glad of it. In words that were written of another golfer, as peerless in his own day, he has held his honours "without rivalry and yet without envy, his many amiable qualities being no less acknowledged than his golfing achievements."

With no more golfing worlds to conquer, Bobby Jones is lonesome in his magnificent superiority. He has won both the British and the American open and amateur championships this year.

The questions of entry in next year's tournaments or retirement on his unique laurels he leaves unanswered for the moment.

The United States Golf Association has given him another honour by presenting him with the Walker Cup, never before given to an individual. Jones was captain of the last two American Walker Cup teams. Now five cups form a group of which the Jones family and all Atlanta are inordinately proud.

Bobby says: "From now on business will be my first consideration."

Perhaps a list of his numerous successes would make interesting reading.

1911 (9 years of age) Won Atlanta Athletic Club Junior Championship Cup.
1913 On East Lake Course played first round in 80 strokes.
1915 Qualified in Southern Amateur.
1916 Won Georgia State Championship. Qualified in National amateur at Merion.
1917 Won Southern amateur Championship.
1919 Reached final National amateur. Tied for second place in Canadian open. Played in first National open, being four strokes behind the winner.
1920 Won Southern amateur Championship. Tied for eighth place National open. Medalist in National amateur.
1922 Tied for second place National open. Lost in semi-final National amateur. Won Southern amateur Championship. Won both matches in Walker Cup contest.
1923 Won National open Championship at Inwood. Medalist in National amateur.
1924 Won National amateur Championship at Merion. Runner-up in National open. Won Singles but lost four-somes match in Walker Cup.
1925 Won National amateur Championship at Oakmont.
1926 Won British open Championship at St. Anne's. Won National open Championship at Scioto. Medallist in National amateur. Won both matches in Walker Cup.
1927 Won Southern open Championship. Won National amateur Championship at [illegible]. Won British [illegible] at St. Andrew's with record score of 285.
1928 Won National amateur Championship at Brae Brun. Won both matches in Walker Cup.
1929 Won National open Championship.
1930 Won British amateur Championship.
Won British open Championship.
Won National amateur Championship.
Won National open Championship.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS RUGBY.

### Bedford Defeat Dulwich College.

### SOME CLOSE RESULTS.

The following are the latest results to hand of the Public Schools' Rugby football season.

Some very close games were witnessed all over the country, notable of which was the defeat of Sherborne at home, Clifton Club just snatching victory by two tries to a goal. The Nautical College, Pangbourne, just defeated Beaumont College by 8 points to 6. The full results were as follow.

| | Pts. | | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford School | 11 | Dulwich College | 0 |
| Downside School | 8 | St. Edward's School | 3 |
| Tonbridge School | 3 | Cains Coll., Cambs. | 20 |
| Wellington College | 11 | London Scottish A | 20 |
| Haileybury College | 12 | Richmond A | 11 |
| Clifton College | 22 | Richmond A | 13 |
| Sherborne School | 5 | Clifton Club | 6 |
| Cheltenham College | 14 | Blackheath A | 5 |
| Harrow School | 5 | R.M.C. (Sandhurst) A | 14 |
| Christ's Hospital | 0 | Brighton College | 18 |
| Stonyhurst College | 13 | Giggleswick School | 0 |
| St. Paul's School | 0 | Jesus College, Cambs. | 18 |
| Levs School | 3 | Old Leysians A | 0 |
| Llandovery College | 11 | Welsh O. Taunidans | 3 |
| Bedford Modern School | 0 | Blackheath Extra A | 8 |
| Nautical College, Pangbourne | 8 | Beaumont College | 6 |
| Brighton School | 14 | Queen's College, Oxford | 5 |
| Wellington College | 16 | K.E.S. Birmingham | 13 |
| Sedbergh School, Leythenhead | 8 | Old Alleynians A | 20 |
| Christ College, Brecon | 0 | Glamorgan Wand. A | 22 |
| Rossall School | 0 | Warwick School | 18 |
| Cranleigh | 22 | Rosslyn Park A | 11 |
| Marlborough College | 3 | Harlequins A | 21 |
| Tonbridge College | 6 | St. Thomas's Hosp. A | 10 |
| Shrewsbury School | 20 | Merlins | 5 |
| Stowe School | 0 | London Scottish A | 14 |
| Dover College | 5 | Richmond Extra A | 35 |
| Imperial Service Coll. | 8 | Oratory School | 4 |
| Epsom School | 14 | Bishop's Stortf'd Coll. | 11 |
| Merchant Taylors' Sch. | 0 | Beaumont College | 8 |
| Bishop's Stortford Col. | 8 | Selwyn College, Camb. | 28 |
| H.M. College, School | 0 | Univ. College, London | 11 |
| King's Sch. Worcester | 24 | Wolverley School | 0 |
| Colchester School | 5 | Woodbridge School | 10 |
| Cranleigh School | 40 | Christ Church College, Oxford | 0 |
| Newcastle High School | 8 | Ellesmere College | 36 |
| St. Edward's School | 7 | New College Oxford | 6 |
| St. Dunstan's College | 18 | Suffish School | 17 |
| Tonbridge School | 16 | Blackheath Wednesday | 33 |
| Crypt School | 5 | Wycliffe College | 20 |
| Barnet | 0 | St. Albans School | 23 |
| Felsted School | 18 | St. Mary's Hosp. "A" | 16 |
| Stamford School | 21 | Wittering, Cent. Flyg. | 5 |
| Rutlish School "A" | 11 | Wallasey Grammar Sch. | 3 |
| Epsom College | 31 | Christ's Hospital | 3 |
| Dunstable School | 3 | Bedford Modern Sch. II. | 11 |
| Bedford Modern Sch. | 42 | City of London School | 9 |
| Imperial Service Col. | 31 | Whitgift School | 3 |

## Our Sports Diary

**LOCAL.**

Hockey — To-day—Y.M.C.A. v. Somersets.

Thursday—Hockey Club v. Army—U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.

Rugby Football — To-day —Club v. United Services.

Ping Pong — To-day—South China A.A. v. Hip Keung A.A., Chinese Catholic Club; To-morrow — Ladies' Championship—Miss Ko Lai-ngor v. Miss Yeung Wai-bun (South China A.A.), 7.15 p.m.

Cricket—To-day—

League I.

I.R.C. v. R. Artillery (L.).
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. (L.).

League II.

K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. (L.).
R.A.S.C. v. C.S.C.C. (F.).
Police v. Royal Signals (F.).
I.R.C. v. Mr. Barma's XI. (F.).

Football—To-day—

Division I.

Club de Recreio v. H.K.F.C.
Police v. Somersets.
Navy v. St. Joseph's.
Argylls v. Kowloon F.C.

Division II.

Navy v. University.
Recreio v. Somersets.
Argylls v. St. Joseph's.
Kowloon v. H.K.F.C.

Division III.

South China v. R.A.S.C.
R.A.O.C. v. Somersets.
R.A.F. v. Royal Engineers.

Christmas Day — *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup—Scotland v. England.

Boxing Day—*Sunday Herald* Charity Cup—China v. Portugal.

Golf — To-morrow—Entries close for R.H.K.C.C. Jasper Clark Cup and Championship. St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies match.

Tuesday — Completion of First Round of Railway Cup (Ladies).

November 23—K.C.C. Championship Second Round; R.H.K.G.C. — Club Championship and Jasper Clark Cup.

Racing — To-morrow — Fanling Hunt Meeting, Kwanti.

Thursday—Entries close for Eleventh Race Meeting, noon.

Lawn Tennis—To-morrow—Mixed Doubles Championship, Miss Enid Lo and M. W. Lo v. Mrs. Keary L. Goldman v. Mrs. McCaw and M. K. Lo; Mrs. Taylor and C. A. L. Rumjahn; (Chinese R.C. Courts), 3 p.m.

**HOME.**

Football — November 22—Wales v. England.

November 29—English Cup —First Round.

# GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

## GERMAN FOOTBALL AMATEUR STATUS

## MIDNIGHT BOXING IN SPAIN

## DEMON BOWLER

**Athletics.** The Fascist Grand Council in Rome has ordered the president of the Olympic Games Committee to investigate the question of feminine athletics and to ensure that "limits should be set which will prevent women from being turned aside from their natural and fundamental mission of maternity."

The "Osservatore Romano," always watchful where the duties and behaviour of women are concerned, welcomes this step, at all events as a mitigation of what might be worse. It makes it clear, however, that the Church condemns both public gymnastic displays and professional sport carried out by women.

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**Aviation.** Count Bazicky-Knazikovskij, the former Imperial Russian flying "ace," and the only Russian airman in the Czecho-Slovakian Army, was killed at an aerodrome near Prague when he was looping at a height of 1,200 feet. Both wings of his 'plane snapped, and he crashed to earth, breaking his neck.

The motor fell on the roof of the barracks and exploded and a soldier on the barracks square was injured by a flying fragment.

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**Billiards.** Roger Conti, the famous French billiard player, has notified the National Billiard Association that he is ready to meet any player in the world for a side wager of 50,000 francs or $2,000. He is especially anxious to meet Jake Schaefer, present world's 18.2 balkline champion. Conti, however, stipulated clearly that the match must be played in Paris, as he will be unable for some time to get away from France.

Schaefer, who is now in Chicago, said that he would be delighted to meet Conti, but the financial inducements must be better. Schaefer said that he wanted a guarantee of at least $5,000 to make the trip, and it is believed that Schaefer's demands will keep him from opposing Conti abroad.

Willie Hoppe, who has been playing three-cushions most of the time during the past season, said he would be glad to play Conti at balkline, but there must be a guarantee. Billiard men agree both with Schaefer and Hoppe that everything is in Conti's favour in the proposed match, as he would not be asked to incur any outside expenses.

Schaefer and Hoppe insist upon all expenses paid plus a guarantee for their time.

There is no denying that a match between Conti and Schaefer in Paris would arouse much interest in balkline. Just three years ago Schaefer made a special trip to France to play Conti, but when he arrived he found the purse so small that within ten days he was returning to the United States without even taking his cues from the bag.

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**Boxing.** A wonderful open-air boxing contest will take place in the vast arena of the Plaza Monumental in Barcelona. At midnight 35,000 Spanish boxing enthusiasts will watch a programme of fights arranged by Jeff Dickson, the English manager.

The principal event of the night will be a fight between Al Brown, bantam-weight champion of the world, and a famous Spanish boxer, Joseph Girondes. The Spaniard is not only champion of his own country, but is also feather-weight champion of Europe.

To-morrow Primo Carnera, the most discussed boxer of the age, will fight against Paolino Uzcudun, the Basque, and Desmond Jeans, the English "monocled" boxer, will make his fourth appearance in the ring.

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**Cricket.** Queensland's new demon bowler, an Aboriginal, named Gilbert, whose deliveries are so fast that the ball cannot be followed from the stands, has quickly made his mark in this season's local cricket.

Playing for the Country Colts versus Metropolitan Colts, Gilbert took six wickets for 29 runs in 14 overs, half of which were maidens.

Mr. Orford, secretary of the Wanderers Cricket Club at Johannesburg, had the shock of his life when he discovered that the club's three cricket grounds (on one of which the M.C.C. team will begin a Test match on November 29) had been pegged as gold claims.

The pegging was apparently the work of an old prospector, whose imagination, it is believed, had been fired by a recent report that a quartz reef had been discovered on the grounds. It appears, however, that the pegging is illegal.

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**Football.** Germany is taking a strong stand against illegal payments to amateur players. Under a ruling of the West German Sports Federation, fourteen players of the Schalke, Football Club, near Gelsen Kirchen, the leading club in the West German League, have been deprived of their amateur status.

It is alleged that they have been guilty of accepting money for out-of-pocket expenses far in excess of the amount incurred, accepting money in payment for effective co-operation on the field, accepting presents, loans, and other advantages. The players have lodged an appeal with the German Football Federation. A tragedy followed the suspensions the honorary cashier of the club committing suicide.

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**Golf.** Willie Hoppe, former world's champion at balkline billiards, recently turned his experience with billiard-balls to a golf ball, and his success would make a golfer envious. Playing the ninth hole of the Nassau Shores Country Club, New York, a hole of more than 500 yards, Hoppe drove his tee shot straight down the fairway, clearing a bunker 200 yards from the tee and continuing along for a flight of more than 300 yards.

The proprietor of the Strand Academy, who was host to Hoppe, requested the groundkeeper to measure the drive and the latter found that with carry and roll the ball had travelled 304 yards.

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**Polo.** Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, the famous American polo player, has died of pneumonia. He inherited about £40,000,000 from his father and was one of about a dozen American polo players to hold the maximum handicap of 10 goals.

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**Racing.** An accumulator at totalisator odds on the six winners at the recent Wolverhampton races would have returned odds of more than 800,000,000 to 1.

Only one of the six favourites won, and four of the winners started at odds of 20 to 1 laid by the bookmakers.

The totalisator returned the amazing odds of 405 to 1 against Clachaneasy, which won the Dunstall (two-year-old) Plate. The "tote" also paid 67¾ to 1 about Fabric, which won the first race; 20¾ to 1 about Princess Ena, which won the second; 18½ to 1 about Swift Marten, which won the fourth; and 13 to 1 about Lop Ear, the winner of the sixth.

In two races only, the fourth and the sixth, were the bookmakers' starting prices longer than the tote odds.

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**Rugby.** Prominent in New Zealand football since 1922, Cyril Brownlie has announced his retirement from the game. He took part in three overseas tours — Britain (1924), Australia (1926), and South Africa (1928).

Injured in South Africa, Brownlie retired temporarily, but came back this season in an endeavour to wrest the Ranfurly Shield from Southland. A good forward at all times, he had the capacity to play above himself when his side was up against it, and as leader of the Hawkes Bay team demonstrated to the younger players what giants the All Blacks are. And yet he says it requires more skill to play golf than football!

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**Tennis.** The wedding of Miss Midge Gladman, the California lawn tennis player, and Mr. John Van Ryn, the Davis Cup player took place at Santa Monica, California.

They met three years ago, when they were paired in a mixed doubles competition.

G. M. Lott, another American Davis Cup player, was married to Miss Abigail Stapleford Allen, daughter of Mr. Ralph Clayton Allen, of Abington, near Philadelphia.

The young couple first met at a social function, and the wedding follows an elopement, the bride and bridegroom having motored across the border from Pennsylvania to Elkton, Maryland, where the ceremony took place.

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## COLOURED BOXER'S SUCCESS.

### Kid Chocolate Knocks Out Mickey Walker.

#### RECOGNIZED CHAMPIONS.

Newark, N.J., Oct. 28.

A large audience was completely dumfounded when Kid Chocolate, a mere featherweight, knocked out Mickey Walker, the world's middleweight champion, in the first round of their scheduled ten rounds bout last night.

It was fortunate for Mickey that he fought the Kid at catchweights thus placing his title out of reach.

Chocolate, the most sensational battler who ever came out of Cuba, wasted no time in attacking the champion, and Walker waded into a tornado of blows from those huge black fists.

The Kid has lost only one fight in his professional career. That was when Jack "Kid" Berg, London's dangerous and flashy lightweight, took a decision from him.

Mickey Walker.

W. L. "Young" Stribling, of Georgia, has been named as the leading contender for the heavyweight boxing championship.

The National Boxing Association of America have recognized the following division of home champions and named one leading contender for each weight:

Flyweight — Frankie Genaro, Midget Wolgast.

Bantamweight — Bat Battalino, Kid Chocolate.

Junior Lightweight — Benny Bass, Pete Nebo.

Lightweight—Al Singer, Kid Kaplan.

Junior Welterweight—Kid Berg, Baby Joe Gans.

Welterweight—Tommy Freeman, Young Corbett III.

Middleweight — Vacant, Dave Shade.

Light Heavyweight—Maxie Rosenbloom, Jimmy Slattery.

Heavyweight — Max Schmeling, W. Stribling.

The convention also ruled that when a boxer is suspended the suspension will not go into effect until the fighter has fulfilled all pending contracts.

## HOCKEY.

### Y.M.C.A. OVERWHELM CLUB.

The Y.M.C.A. defeated the Club reserves at King's Park yesterday by five goals to one. The winners were masters of the situation throughout and in the later stages did as they pleased with the Club defence. At half-time the score was two goals to nil in favour of the "Y." H. Mundy was prominent in the winners' defence and T. J. Price and Martin were outstanding in the attack.

The following have been selected to represent the Club v. Army on Thursday, November 20 (instead of Wednesday, the 19th) on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.:—

Gregory; W. Woodward, J. E. Henry; J. Noronha, M. W. Turner, A. Botelho; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, G. R. More, C. Francis and G. P. Lammert.

# EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

### JUDGING DISTANCE OVER UNFAMILIAR COURSES.

#### CADDIES AND CARDS.

A very dour professional, always devastatingly frank, would permit a certain golfer small joy recently for hitting a beautifully straight ball.

"Ay," he said, "they are straight eno'. That's just one quarter of the stroke. Now get the right distance, and ye'll be a golfer." It is a very sobering reflection that distance is, indeed, fully as important as direction—and far more difficult to secure.

You can drill a player into a swing that keeps the ball straight, but only the undivided attention of the player himself will give mastery of length.

**The Command of Length.**

Nothing in golf is more heartbreaking than to hit a couple of full shots to within fifty yards of the pin, and then hit a seventy yard mashie shot. And a thirty-five yard mashie shot is not much more helpful. The essential difference between the first-class player and the others is that the first-class man has the command of length that makes his next shot easy.

A well-placed mashie simplifies the putt; a good iron shot gives him his best mashie length. If there is a hazard across the fairway, the first-class golfer will not be in two minds about whether to aim to play over it, or to drop short of it; and if he decides to drop short, he will drop just that distance short that gives him a comfortable clearance of the hazard with his next.

Many golfers can achieve this mastery over their home course, but not all have the same judgment over strange courses.

**Playing on a Strange Course.**

Familiar courses have familiar landmarks. You know without thinking whether you can carry a brook or should play safe; you know that if you are just beyond a certain tree your best club to the green with the wind behind is a mid-iron.

On a strange course, these friendly guides are missing. You have to depend on the eye alone.

And the untrained eye may be strangely deceived. A sharp dip in front of the green may seem to bring the pin ten yards nearer. A well-guarded green is an easy target, but an open green is apt to seem farther away than it is. As you tee the ball up at a dog-leg hole, you will debate seriously whether or not to attempt to cut off the corner or go the more certain way round.

The "one course" golfer can usually count on taking four or five strokes over his form until he gets his bearings on a new course.

Caddies and cards, of course, may be helpful—but they can hardly replace the golfer's eye.

**The Help of a Caddy.**

A caddy is seldom superhuman. He cannot tell at a glance whether you habitually drive 250 yards or whether you find difficulty in making the 200 post. And when the question is whether to take a mashie or an iron, or an iron or a spoon, the caddy cannot know your distances with these shots. He may know exactly what his regular people can do with every club in the bag but, with a stranger, the clever caddy will find out what club is going well on the day and tactfully recommend that—for the right club for the golfer, reflects the wise caddy, is often better than the right club for the distance!

**Watch Those in Front.**

A card is apt to prove of very slender value. The information that a hole is 350 yards—even if it is accurate to a yard, which it seldom is—does not really help with the vital second shot, for though you may think that you have hit your maximum length with your first shot, you will be ready to change your views if there is a deceptive undulation about the ground on the way to the green.

Once I was playing with an experienced golfer on a difficult day, with a shifting mist adding to the difficulties of judging distance over a strange course.

I was concentrating hard on my shots, but not finding my lengths as easily as my companion.

"Do you know this course?" I asked.

"No," he answered, "but the pair in front of us do, and I am watching them."

**Judging Distance.**

That is a tip worth taking over strange courses. The drives of the pair in front will give you an idea about your own. When you are contemplating your shot up to the green, they will be standing by the pin. Nothing is more helpful in judging distance than to note the height of human figures standing by the pin—or even the height of the pin itself.

You cannot expect, of course, to gain great help from this except by experience. Perspective means little except to the trained eye.

But this judgment of distances by human figures does give a basis for the training of the eye. That is why I think that expert golfers who play down a line of spectators are sometimes more fortunate than those whom nobody watches.

When playing to a blind hole, or to a hole with a dip in front, the best of eyes can do nothing without a closer inspection of the lie of the land. There is no reason why a golfer should not walk ahead of his ball to gain a better judgment, provided that the importance of the occasion warrants the time taken, and the delay does not hinder the adversary.—(*China Mail* Copyright).

## POLO.

### LAST MINUTE GOAL FOR GREEN HOWARDS.

A brilliant last minute goal by Capt. Barber gave the Green Howards victory against the Civilians by the odd goal in seven. The match was played on the Polo ground yesterday and produced a fast and exciting four chukka game.

Stanton, in the second stanza, opened the scoring for the Civilians. Yaetman-Biggs equalised in the third chukka and Barber added a second. Newbiggin equalised and Heard placed the local team in the lead. Barber levelled the scores in the fourth chukka and gained the deciding point in the closing stages.

The teams were:—

| Green Howards. | Civilians. |
|---|---|
| Capt. Barber | Mr. Bousfield |
| Mr. Smecton | Mr. Stanton |
| Mr. Eden | Mr. Newbiggin |
| Mr. Yaetman-Biggs | Mr. Heard |

Umpires:—Lieut.-Col. Maclaine and Major Clarke.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### LADIES' OPEN DOUBLES TOURNEY.

Playing in the first round of the Ladies Doubles Tennis Championship of the Colony yesterday, Miss Enid Lo, partnered by Mrs. J. J. Paterson, defeated Mrs. Childe and Miss Hutchins, 6-0, 6-1.

## LOCAL TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

### Rugby Test for the Club.

#### CRICKET AND SOCCER.

Rugby football gains a place in the week-end sport to-day and should provide rugger fans with an excellent game. The Club side is a very formidable one and should render a good account of itself, but not so much is known of the quality of the Service players.

Cricket offers a big attraction at the K.C.C. where the Hong Kong Cricket Club are visitors in quest of league points. Both teams are practically at full strength and a rare struggle is predicted. The second elevens are also in conflict on the Club ground.

The football programme does not sort itself out into matches with additional interest but gives a varied selection with the leaders having a light week-end.

Below we append probable teams for to-day's matches.

**CRICKET.**

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club against the Royal Artillery to-day at 2 p.m. sharp:—

A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, A. el Arculli, A. A. Rumjahn, F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, B. Iranee, O. Ismail and J. M. A. Rumjahn.

**K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. on the K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.:—**

K.C.C.: J. C. Lyal (captain), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, W. Brace, F. Goodwin, F. Zimmern, S. Jex, G. C. Burnett, W. C. Hung, D. Laing and F. S. W. Smith.

H.K.C.C.: T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Beck, G. R. More, A. Reid, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. Ilsley, E. R. Duckitt, O. E. C. Marton, G. E. R. Divett and E. C. Etherington.

Reserve: H. Clippingdale.

**H.K.C.C. II. v. K.C.C. II. on the H.K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.:—**

K.C.C. II.: R. E. Lindsell (captain), G. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, H. Overy, F. E. Lawrence, F. E. Skinner, G. A. V. Hall, J. Fraser, K. R. Macaskill, D. W. Gregory and A. R. F. Raven.

Reserves: A. W. R. Adams, L. W. Tipple and A. J. Kew.

H.K.C.C. II.: W. W. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, R. H. Wild, J. D. Humphreys, A. J. Wolff, R. S. W. Paterson, J. R. Hinton, P. W. L. Planner, S. J. Stanesby, E. J. Collins and J. Chadwick.

Reserve: J. W. MacFarlane.

**Civil Service Teams.**

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Club 1st XI. in a friendly match against the Garrison C.C. on Civil Service ground at 2 p.m. to-day:—

E. B. Reed (captain), G. R. Sayer, R. H. Griffiths, F. Baker, B. D. Evans, F. J. Ling, J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, D. R. Kelly, and F. H. Holdman.

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Club 2nd XI. in a friendly match against the Police Club on Sookunpoo ground at 2 p.m. to-day:—

A. W. Grimmitt (captain), H. E. Strange, E. W. Hamilton, R. G. Robertson, J. F. McGowan, J. W. Wilson, A. E. Wood, F. E. Matthews, B. C. K. Hawkins, W. H. Edmonds, and W. Harris-Walker.

Reserves: J. Evans and B. R. Davies.

**FOOTBALL.**

The following have been selected to represent the K.F.C. v. the Argylls at Sookunpoo. Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.:—

Angus; Martin, Pile; Dowman, McKelvie, Bliss; Moss, Simpson, Gillott, Hedley and Ianson.

Reserve: Gilchrist.

**Kowloon Res. v. Club Res. on the K.F.C. ground at 2.45 p.m.:—**

Kowloon: Angus; Guest, Eastman; Everest, Penny, Parkinson; Hast, Davies, Spary, Cotton and Bickford.

Reserves: Smith and Hawke.

Club: Fogwill; Stoker and Hynes; Sloan, Puncheon and Tavlin; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Smith.

Reserves: King, Dean and Hooper.

**Recreio v. Club on the Recreio ground at 4.15 p.m.:—**

Recreio: W. Lawrence; P. M. Xavier, S. Sousa; V. Marques, A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao; B. Gosano, A. Ward, J. M. Silva, L. Rocha and J. Santos.

Club: Rodger; Strange and Bishop; McBride, Stewart (captain) and Watson; G. Duncan, Gray, Sogalen, A. Duncan and Fowler.

**Recreio 2nd XI. v. Somersets on the Recreio ground at 2.15 p.m.:—**

R. Marques; V. Costa, E. Lawrence; C. Figueiredo, F. Marcal, Ogloy; V. Gonsalves, C. Roza Pereira, M. Oliveira, C. Marques and F. Santos.

**University Team.**

The following have been selected to represent the 'Varsity XI. against the Navy to-day at 2.45 p.m. on the Navy ground:—

D. A. Oppenheim; E. L. Harrison, H. T. Lee (vice-captain); S. Reed, S. L. Wong (captain), K. S. Law; T. Y. Ong, H. N. Chung, C. K. Tan, P. P. Kho and K. Y. Lee.

**RUGBY.**

Club v. United Services.

The Club will play the United Service to-day at 4 p.m. Teams as under:—

Club:—J. P. Whitham; L. Goldman, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert, J. J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner, J. L. Bonnar; D. L. Milne Day, A. D. Suttill, W. F. Peers, E. R. West, F. R. Burch, E. B. Gammell, J. R. Younger and B. P. Massey.

Services:—Pte. Bascombe (Somersets); Lt. Davidson (Argylls), St. Evans (Somersets), Cpl. Hewitt (H.M.S. Berwick), Mid. Parker (H.M.S. Berwick); Lt. Keith-Murray (Argylls), L/Cpl. Costello (Argylls); Lt. Crick (H.M.S. Marazion), Lt. Neilson, Lt. Graham, C.S.M. Creek, Sgt. McPhail (Argylls), Lt. Thicknesse, L/Cpl. Mogg (Somersets) and Lt. Harrison (H.M.S. Berwick).

Referee: Capt. E. B. Deakin.

## GOLF.

### STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notify the following starting times for to-morrow:—

8.52 a.m. H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Riggs.
9.00 „ J. Morris, J. Smith.
9.16 „ Not to be booked.
9.20 „ O. E. C. Marton, I. W. Shewan.
9.24 „ L. R. Andrewes, A. H. Ferguson.
9.28 „ A. E. Lissaman, A. B. Stewart.
9.32 „ L. G. S. Dodwell, J. K. Macfarlane.
9.36 „ G. S. Archbutt, J. M. Walker.
9.40 „ F. J. de Rome, C. C. Stark.
9.44 „ E. J. R. Mitchell, R. Young.
9.48 „ N. L. Smith, K. S. Robertson.
9.52 „ A. H. Musson, D. Forbes.
9.56 „ A. B. Raworth, A. B. Purves.
10.00 „ T. G. Bennett, J. Stuart.
10.04 „ A. C. I. Bowker, K. S. Morrison.
10.08 „ J. W. Franks, D. Robb.
10.12 „ J. H. Raikes, J. S. Maclaren.
10.16 „ A. D. Humphreys, D. J. Gilmore.
10.20 „ M. G. Mills, S. J. H. Fox.
10.24 „ J. L. Shellshear, E. D. Matthews.
10.28 „ St. Andrew's Society Reserves.
10.32 „ H. C. Shrubsole, H. A. Lammert.
10.36 „ J. G. Campbell, J. Forbes.
10.40 „ J. H. Davy, M. N. Cochrane.
10.44 „ D. Ellis, H. Hampton.
10.48 „ H. U. Ireland, F. A. Redmond.
10.52 „ A. Leach, Major Beamish.
10.56 „ I. H. Geare, O. Eager.
11.00 „ T. C. Monaghan, J. Coulthart.
11.04 „ W. E. Hunt, G. Walsh.
11.08 „ W. A. Butterfield, B. L. Stock.
11.12 „ E. B. Reed, H. R. Sturt.
11.16 „ A. Ritchie, H. G. Williams.
11.20 „ C. B. Matthews, C. H. Contts.
11.24 „ P. S. Grant, J. E. Richardson.
11.28 „ R. W. Taplin, J. B. Lanyon.
11.32 „ J. W. King, J. D. A. Hutchison.
11.36 „ R. L. Stewart, J. W. Alabaster.
11.40 „ C. H. M. Andrew, G. T. May.
11.44 „ A. C. Ellis, H. A. Mills.
11.48 „ J. Gardner, H. C. B. Watson.
11.52 „ W. A. Stewart, S. S. Perry.
11.56 „ L. J. Blackburn, C. Mycock.
12 noon L. Yates, A. O. Brawn.
12.04 p.m. H. Lowe, D. J. Keogh.
12.08 „ W. D. Johnson, W. D. Harris.
12.12 „ J. Allison, J. H. Ashworth.
12.16 „ J. R. Younger, C. P. Ross.

## CLUB RUGBY RESULTS.

### Harlequins Defeated by Bristol.

#### CAMBRIDGE CONVINCE.

London, Nov. 2.

The following were the results of to-day's principal Rugby matches:—

| | Pts. | | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richmond | 0 | Oxford University | 16 |
| Harlequins | 5 | Bristol | 11 |
| Cambridge | 30 | London Scottish | 0 |
| Blackheath | 8 | Old Alleynians | 13 |
| Racing Club de France | 0 | Blackheath | 0 |
| Carmarthenshire | 20 | Northumberland | 12 |
| Lancashire | 0 | Cheshire | 0 |
| Yorkshire | 5 | Durham | 0 |
| Leicester | 5 | Old Merchant Taylor's | 8 |
| Swansea | 0 | Cardiff | 11 |
| Bedford | 8 | Coventry | 11 |
| Bradford | 0 | Rosslyn | 0 |

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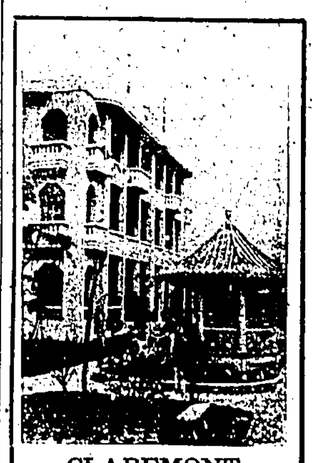
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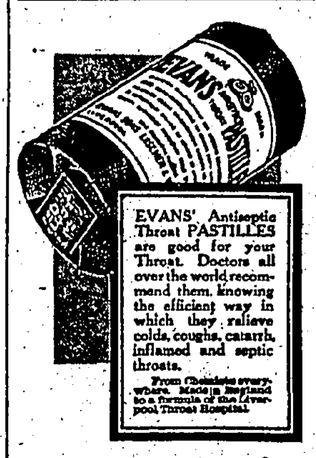

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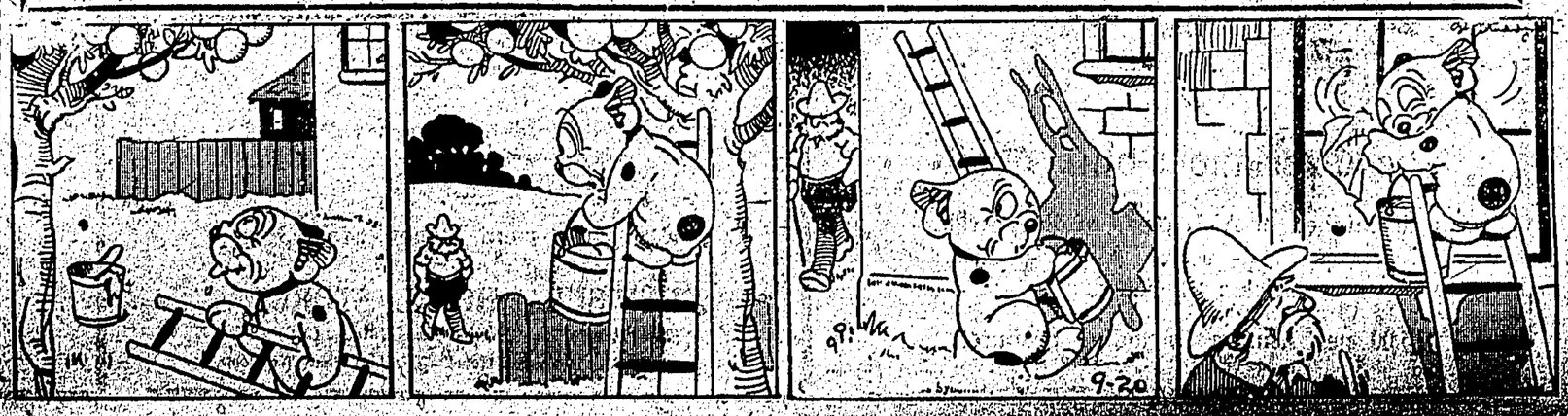

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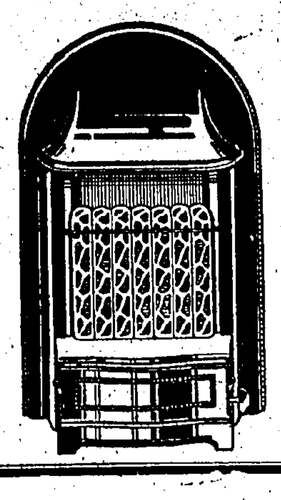

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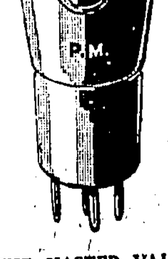

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Issued and Fully Paid-up ..... $30,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £6,500,000
Silver ..... $9,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $30,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

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| CANTON — | MUKDEN |
| CHEFOO | NAGASAKI |
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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1930.

## HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 16th July, 1930.

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BANKERS.

Established 1824.

Hong Kong Office:—13, Queen's Road Central.

Authorised Capital ..... Guilders 150,000,000 ($113,000,000).
Paid-Up Capital ..... Guilders 80,000,000 ($60,000,170).
Reserve Fund ..... Guilders 80,018,000 ($59,994,955).

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.
Eastern Head Office:—BATAVIA.
BRANCHES:—Bandjermasin, Bandoeng*, Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Djambi, Djokjakarta*, The Hague*, Jeddah, Kobe, Kota-Radja, Makassar, Medan, Padang, Palembang, Pekalongan, Pontianak, Rheroon, Rotterdam*, Samarang*, Shanghai, Sibolga (Sumatra), Singapore, Sourabaia, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden*.
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A. STOKKINK, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th August, 1930.

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HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ... Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital ... Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Funds ... Frs. 102,000,000.00

BRANCHES:

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BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes to let.

A. LECOT, Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1929.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 115,500,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies in:

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|---|---|
| Alexandria | Nagoya |
| Batavia | Newchwang |
| Bombay | New York |
| Buenos Aires (Temporarily closed) | Osaka |
| Calcutta | Peking |
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| Manila | Wei-hai-wei (Temporarily closed) |
| Nagasaki | |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

S. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st July, 1930.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... £3,000,000

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| IPOH | TOKYO |
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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th January, 1929.

## THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

CAPITAL:

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|---|---|---|
| Authorised ..... | Straits | $20,000,000 |
| Issued ..... | " | 8,000,000 |
| Paid-up ..... | " | 4,000,000 |
| Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders | " | 4,000,000 |
| Surplus ..... | " | 2,500,000 |

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.


# Commerce and Finance.

## SHARE MARKET.

### Weekly Reports by Brokers.

Hong Kong, Nov. 15.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman's Weekly Share Report and Market Review (Noon) November 15, 1930, says:—

The activity of the market as reported in our last issue continued throughout the week, and although several large parcels changed hands particularly in Hong Kong Lands, China Lights, Ropes & Cements, there was practically no material change in rates during the week's trading. As we go to press the tone of the market is steady.

Insurances.—Canton Insurances were firmer with buyers offering $1,115. Hong Kong Fires were also firmer and were asked for at $1,110. China Underwriters were sold up to $3 and continue in request at $2.90.

Shipping.—Douglases remains neglected, but Steamboats continue in demand at $29¼. Waterboats are enquired for at $34.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves have again improved and though business was done at $173/4, there are further buyers at $174½. Providents were steady and can be placed at $5.45 for old shares and $2.60 for new. Hong Kong & Whampoa Docks remains in demand at $30 with no sales reported.

Hotels and Real Estate.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels were steady and a fair volume of business was done at $11.65 to $11.80. Hong Kong Lands again improved slightly and closed with buyers at $83¼. Hong Kong Realtys showed great activity during the week and large parcels of shares change to hands at rates varying between $9.40 to $9.75 cash and $9.80 for December, and $11.05 for January, but the market closed somewhat easier. Humphreys stood at a buying quotation of $16.20.

Public Utilities.—Trams remained steady and can be sold at $18.10. Peak Trams were quiet at quotations. Star Ferries rose steadily to $87¾ buyers after transactions at $87¼/87½. China Lights were again one of the popular counters during the week. A large volume of business being transacted at $26.75/26.80 cash for old shares closing in demand at $26.85. Hong Kong Electrics were strong and continue in request at $80½. Telephones (partly paid) were firm with enquiries at $22.30.

Miscellaneous.—A fair amount of business was done in Cements (Combine) at rising rates from $18.35 to $18.65. Ropes rallied to a buying quotations of $11. Dairy Farms (cum rights) were put through at $27½, but they are still wanted at this rate. Watsons were a shade firmer and were enquired for at $12½. Sincores were done in small parcels at $11.85 and continue in demand at $11.80 with no shares offering under $11.90. Hong Kong Government Loan remained in demand at 5% premium.

Cotton Mills.—There is very little change to report in the position of Ewos. They maintained $11.80 buyers throughout the week, but no shares were on offer under $12.10 at the close.


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Hong Kong, 10th April, 1930.

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E. MAGUIRE, Manager.

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Hong Kong, 10th January, 1929.

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### SECRET SCHEME.

Chicago, October 30.

Mayor William Hale ("Big Bill") Thompson of Chicago to-day telegraphed to Mayor George Baker of Portland, Oregon, saying that he has devised a method whereby Chicago's business can be doubled within 90 days.

He said that he intends to reveal his get-rich-quick scheme to prominent Chicago businessmen on November 6. Meanwhile, he is "completing the details."

Mayor Thompson's past record has not been one to inspire general confidence in his business acumen, as it was during his regime that the city virtually went "broke" and required the aid of a Citizens' Committee in order to meet the payroll of such necessary employees as firemen and street cleaners.

He won international fame some years ago by broadcasting anti-British announcements and declaring that he was "keeping King George out of Chicago."—United Press.

An Oriental poppy, developed from a seedling by E. W. Neel of Duncan, has been given an award of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society and assigned the name "Cowichan" after the district in which it originated. The large blooms grow from 10 to 11 inches across on stalks over 4 feet 6 inches. The colour of the flower is dark red. The seedling appeared voluntarily in Mr. Neel's garden and he developed it.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 21 per s.s. Karmala. This mail is due in London on December 27.

### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA MARSEILLES.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on November 22 per s.s. Karmala as follow:—

Registered Mail—9.45 am. November 22.
Ordinary Mail—10.30 am. November 22.
This mail is due in London on December 22.

## INWARD MAILS

| From | | Per |
|---|---|---|
| | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15. | |
| Japan | | Bokuyo Maru |
| | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16. | |
| Manila | | President Pierce |
| | MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17. | |
| Calcutta and Straits | | Kum Sang |
| Japan | | Kitano Maru |
| Japan | | Wakasa Maru |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 24) | | President Jackson |
| Sandakan | | Tjipanas |
| Java | | Tjikampek |
| | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18. | |
| Dairen and Shanghai | | Tjikambang |
| Australia and Manila | | Atsuta Maru |
| | WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19. | |
| Java and Manila | | Tjimanoek |
| Amoy and Swatow | | Van Heutsz |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai, Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 30) | | Empress of Japan |
| | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20. | |
| Sourabaya | | Bantam |
| | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21. | |
| Samarinda | | Sipora |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Oct. 23 and Parcels, Oct. 15) | | Kalyan |

## OUTWARD MAILS

| For | | Per |
|---|---|---|
| | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15. | |
| Fort Bayard | | Tai Poo Sek ... 2.30 p.m. |
| Straits | | Telesias ... 2.30 p.m. |
| Foochow | | Chung King ... 3.30 p.m. |
| Formosa via Takao | | City of Shanghai ... 5 p.m. |
| Manila | | Pres. Van Buren ... 5 p.m. |
| Swatow | | Sinkiang ... 5 p.m. |
| | SUNDAY. NOVEMBER 16. | |
| Swatow | | Ka Ying ... 8.30 a.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | | Yu Sang ... 9 a.m. |
| Java via Sourabaya | | Bultenzorg ... 9 a.m. |
| Hoihow and Bangkok | | Kiungchow ... 9 a.m. |
| Tourane | | Chung Kong ... 9 a.m. |
| | MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17. | |
| Amoy and Formosa via Swatow | | Hozan Maru ... 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | | Hydrangea ... 3 p.m. |
| Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco | | President Pierce (Due San Francisco, Dec. 10.) |
| | | Parcels ... Nov. 17, 3 p.m. |
| | | Registration ... 4.15 p.m. |
| | | Letters ... 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | | President Pierce |
| | | Registration ... Nov. 17, 5 p.m. |
| | | Letters ... 6 p.m. |
| | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | | Hai Yang ... 1 p.m. |
| Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and *South American Ports | | Wakasa Maru ... 1.30 p.m. |
| Manila | | President Jackson ... 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | | Yat Shing ... 5 p.m. |
| Amoy | | Kum Sang ... 5 p.m. |
| | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19. | |
| Japan | | Atsuta Maru ... 9.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | | King Yuan ... 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila | | Empress of Japan ... 4.30 p.m. |

*Superscribed correspondence only.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

### Opening Daily Official Quotations 14th Nov., 1930.

| STOCK | Buyers | Sellers | Sales | Nom. | Fin. year | Last dividend and when paid | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Banks.** | | | | | | | |
| Hong Kong Bank ...$ | 1605 | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Interim $8 a/c 1930 and 1/21=$45.45 | Aug. 11, 30 |
| Chartered Bank ...£ | ... | ... | ... | 18½ | Dec. | Interim 7/- free I/Tax a/c 1930 | Sep. — 30 |
| Mercantile Bk., Ltd. £ | ... | ... | ... | 27½ | Dec. | Int. 20/- a/c 1930 less I/Tax | Sep. — 30 |
| " C. £ | ... | ... | ... | 12½ | | | |
| Bank of Asia ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 113 | Dec. | $8 for 1929 | Feb. 28, 30 |
| **Insurances.** | | | | | | | |
| Canton Ins. ...$ | 1115 | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Final $37 for 1929 and Interim $18 a/c 1930 =$45 | May 15, 30 |
| Union Ins. ...$ | 472 | ... | 472 | ... | Dec. | Final 16/- for 1929 and Interim 24/- a/c 1930 =$7 | May 30, 30 |
| *China Underwriters...$ | 2.85 | 2.95 | ... | ... | Dec. | None | ... |
| China Fire Ins. ...$ | 400 | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Final $9 bonus $6 for 1929 and Interim $3 a/c 1930 =$15 | May 30, 30 |
| H. K. Fire Ins. ...$ | 1110 | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | $37 for 1929 | Mar. 26, 30 |
| **Shipping.** | | | | | | | |
| Douglases ...$ | ... | 27 | ... | ... | Dec. | Last dividend for 1928 | ... |
| H. K. Steamboats ...$ | 29½ | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | $1.50 for 1929 | Mar. 4, 30 |
| Indo-China (Pref.) ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 40 | Dec. | 12½ ex. 7½ on preferred for 1928 and 1929 | June 19, 29 |
| " (Def.) ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 30 | | Last dividend for 1928 | ... |
| Shell Transports ...s/- | ... | ... | ... | 78/- | Dec. | Fin. 4/- Coupon No. 56 free I/Tax for 1929 | July 8, 30 |
| Union Waterboats ...$ | 34 | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | $1.50 for 1929 | Mar. 10, 30 |
| **Mining.** | | | | | | | |
| Benguets ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 8.70 | Dec. | Interim 15 bonus 5 making 20 centavos a/c 1930 | Sept. 30, 30 |
| Kailan Mining Ad. s/- | ... | ... | ... | 35/- | June | Interim 1/- free I/Tax (Coupon No. 37 year 30-6-30) | June — 30 |
| Langkat ...Tls. | ... | ... | ... | 8½ | Oct. | T. 0.40 for year 31-10-29 | May 8, 30 |
| Shai Exploration...Tls. | ... | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | None | ... |
| " Loans ...Tls. | 61 | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Interim T. 0.2½ a/c 1930 | July. 1, 30 |
| *Raubs ...$ | 26½ | ... | 26½ | ... | Mar. | First Interim 1½ a/c year 31-3-31 | Sep. 26, 29 |
| **Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.** | | | | | | | |
| H. K. & K. Wharves...$ | 174½ | ... | 173½ | 174 | Dec. | $9 for 1929 | Mar. 13, 30 |
| H. K. & W. Docks ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 32 | Dec. | Last dividend for 1924 | ... |
| *China Providents (old)$ | 5.40 | 5½ | ... | ... | Dec. | Last dividend for 1924 | ... |
| " (new) $ | 2.50 | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Hongkews ...Tls. | 385 | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Interim T. 8 a/c 1930 | Sep. 19, 30 |
| N. Engineerings ...Tls. | ... | ... | ... | 7.80 | Dec. | T. 0.50 for 1929 | Feb. 25, 30 |
| Shanghai Docks ...Tls. | 130 | ... | ... | ... | Apr. | T. 7 for year 30-4-30 | July 30, 30 |
| **Lands, Hotels & Buildings.** | | | | | | | |
| *H. K. & S. Hotels ...$ | 11.60 | 11.85 | ... | ... | Dec. | 50 cents for 1929 | Apr. 7, 30 |
| H.K. Lands (old) ...$ | 83 | ... | 82/83 | ... | | | |
| " (new) ...$ | 83½ | ... | 83½ | ... | Dec. | Interim $2 a/c 1930 | Aug. 8, 30 |
| " Rights ...$ | 30 | ... | 30 | ... | | | |
| Shanghai Lands ...Tls. | 315 | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Interim T. 3 a/c 1930 | July 31, 30 |
| Humphreys ...$ | 16 | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | 80 cents for 1929 | May 7, 30 |
| H. K. Realties ...$ | 9.50 | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Interim 80 cents a/c 1930 | Sep. 4, 30 |
| Chinese Estates ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 87 | Feb. | $5 for year 29-2-30 | July 21, 30 |
| **Cotton Mills.** | | | | | | | |
| *Ewo Cotton ...Tls. | 12 | 12.10 | 12 | ... | Dec. | Final T. 2 a/c 1929 | Mar. 17, 30 |
| Shanghai Cotton...Tls. | 83 | ... | ... | ... | Apr. and Oct. | T. 3.25 for half year 31-10-30 | Pending |
| Zoong Sings ...Tls. | ... | ... | ... | 9½ | June | T. 0.80 for year 30-6-30 | Oct. 11, 30 |
| **Public Utilities.** | | | | | | | |
| *H. K. Tramways...$ | 18.10 | 18.80 | 18.10 | ... | Dec. | Interim 40 cents a/c 1930 | Aug. 27, 30 |
| Peak Trams (old) ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 14 | Apr. | (80 cts. on old) for year (40 cts. on new) | June 16, 30 |
| " (new) ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 6½ | | | |
| Star Ferries ...$ | 87½ | ... | 87½ | ... | Dec. | $4 for 1929 | Feb. 14, 30 |
| *China Light (old) ...$ | 26½ | 27 | 26.80 | ... | Sept. | Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 30-6-30 | May 12, 30 |
| " (new) ...$ | 26½ | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| H. K. Electrics ...$ | 80½ | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | $2.50 for 1929 | Mar. 12, 30 |
| Macao ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 23 | Dec. | | ... |
| Sandakan Lights ...$ | 11½ | ... | ... | ... | June | None | ... |
| H.K. Tels. fully paid $ | 35½ | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Int. (40 cents 10 cents) a/c 1930 | Aug. 1, 30 |
| " part paid $ | 22.80 | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| China Borax ...Tls. | ... | ... | ... | 18½ | Dec. | T. 0.80 for 1929 | Feb. 25, 30 |
| S'porc Tractions(Ord.)s/- | 7/9 | ... | ... | ... | Sept. | 1/4½ on preference shares subject to income tax | Feb. 6, 30 |
| " (Pref.)s/- | ... | ... | ... | 19/- | | | |
| **Industrials.** | | | | | | | |
| China Sugars ...$ | 70cts. | ... | ... | ... | | In liquidation | ... |
| Malabon Sugars ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 97 | Dec. | Fn. $ for 1928 | Apr. 11, 30 |
| Cald. Macq. Ord...Tls. | ... | ... | ... | 103 | Dec. | (T. 0.60 T. 0.46) 7 months 1929 | Apr. 30, 30 |
| " Pref...Tls. | ... | ... | ... | 10.40 | | | |
| Canton Ices ...$ | ... | 21 | ... | ... | July | None | ... |
| *Cements (com.) ...$ | 18.55 | ... | 18.55 | ... | | | |
| " (old) ...$ | 13½ | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | (30 cents on old) (04 cents on new) for 1929 | Mar. 19, 30 |
| " (new) ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 5.20 | | | |
| H. K. Ropes ...$ | 10.80 | ... | 10.80 | ... | Dec. | Last dividend for 1924 | ... |
| United Asbestos ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 5 | | | ... |
| **Stories, &c.** | | | | | | | |
| Dairy Farms C/R ...$ | 27½ | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| " X/R ...$ | 25½ | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | $1.20 for 1929 | Mar. 14, 30 |
| " Rights ...$ | 9 | ... | 9½ | ... | | | |
| Watsons ...$ | 13½ | ... | ... | ... | Oct. | 70 cents for year 31-10-29 | Mar. 31, 30 |
| Der A. Wing ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | | ... |
| Lane Crawfords ...$ | 3.60 | ... | ... | ... | Feb. | Last dividend for year 28-2-29 | ... |
| Mackintosh ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 19 | Feb. | $2 for year 28-2-30 | May 15, 30 |
| Sincres ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 11.60 | | | ... |
| Wm. Powells ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 9.85 | Feb. | 25 cents for year 28-2-29 | June 10, 29 |
| **Miscellaneous.** | | | | | | | |
| H.K. Amusement ...$ | ... | ... | ... | 23 | May. | ($2.50 on Preferred) for year ($1.50 on Deferred) 31-3-30 | Sept. 27, 30 |
| Ch. Entertainment ...$ | 10½ | ... | ... | ... | | | ... |
| H. K. Constructions ...$ | 8½ | ... | 4 | ... | Dec. | None | ... |
| B. Ind. C.$ Bonds ... | 65½% | ... | ... | ... | | | ... |
| H. K. Govt. Loans ...$ | 64½% | Prem. | ... | ... | | Interest half yearly | ... |

*Speculative shares.

## EXCHANGES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| **On London—** | |
| Bank, wire ... | 1/3 3/8 |
| Bank, on demand ... | 1/3 3/8 |
| Bank, 4 months' sight | 1/3 ½ |
| Credits, 4 months' sight ... | 1/4 1/16 |
| Documentary, 4 months' sight ... | 1/4 3/16 |
| **On Paris—** | |
| On demand ... | 792½ |
| Credits, 4 months' sight ... | 832½ |
| **On New York** | |
| On demand ... | 81⅛ |
| Credits, 60 days' sight ... | 32¼ |
| **On Bombay—** | |
| Wire ... | 86½ |
| On demand ... | 86½ |
| **On Calcutta—** | |
| Wire ... | 86½ |
| On demand ... | 86½ |
| **On Singapore—** | |
| On demand ... | 55⅛ |
| **On Manila—** | |
| On demand ... | 62¾ |
| **On Shanghai—** | |
| On demand ... | 20½ |
| Dollar ... | 9% dis. |
| **On Yokohama—** | |
| On demand ... | 62⅛ |

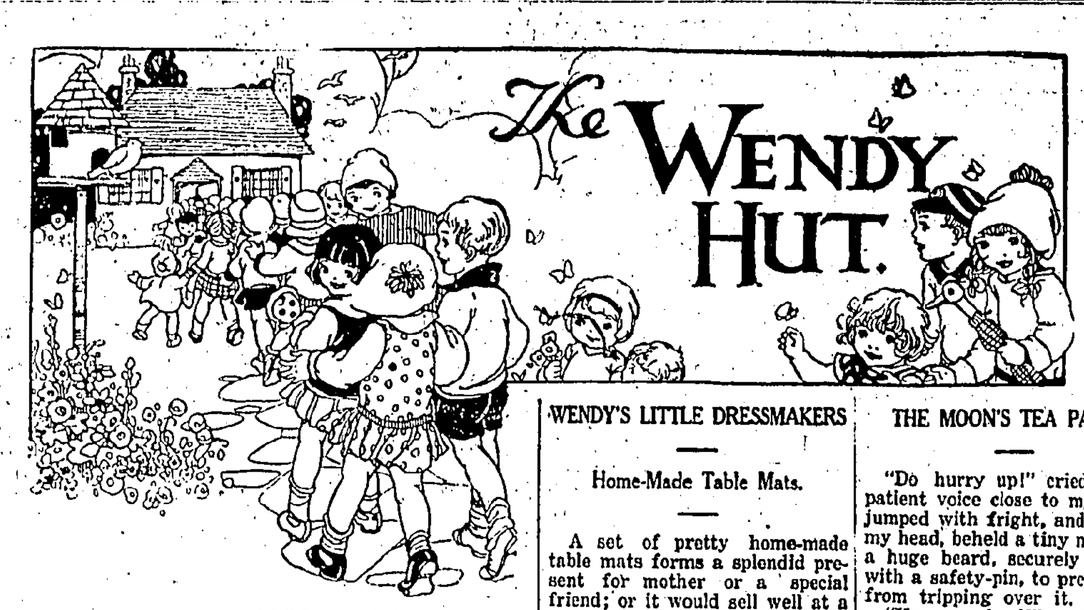
| | |
|---|---|
| Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... | 1/4 |
| Silver (per oz.) ... | 16 11/16 |
| Bar Silver in Hong Kong ... | Par. |
| Copper Cash ... | Nominal |
| Copper Cents ... | 3% prem. |
| Rate of Native Interest ... | 3½% p.a. |
| Chinese Sub. Coin. ... | 25% dis. |
| Hong Kong Sub. Coin | Par. |

## STANDARD TIMES.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for November (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:—

| Nov. | Sunrise | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | 6.36 | 5.40 |
| 16 | 6.36 | 5.40 |
| 17 | 6.37 | 5.39 |
| 18 | 6.37 | 5.39 |
| 19 | 6.38 | 5.39 |
| 20 | 6.39 | 5.39 |
| 21 | 6.39 | 5.38 |
| 22 | 6.40 | 5.38 |
| 23 | 6.40 | 5.38 |
| 24 | 6.41 | 5.38 |
| 25 | 6.42 | 5.38 |
| 26 | 6.42 | 5.38 |




## GIRLS OF LONG AGO.

### JOANNA.

When Joanna heard that the Earl of Warwick was in the city, she made up her mind what to do. The Wars of the Roses were causing great distress in England, and Joanna, at the age of fourteen, was left an orphan with a little brother and sister to bring up.

*"With the long dagger resting on her shoulder, Joanna walked proudly as far as the Cathedral."*

"I must feed myself and the children somehow," muttered Joanna, "and why should I not eat Warwick's meat? They say that these gentlemen of the north are little better than vagabonds, but beggars cannot choose."

Joanna was a saddle-maker's daughter, and she lived in a tiny house not far from Saint Paul's Cathedral. For six months, she had hardly ventured further than the end of the narrow street, but now she had no more money to buy food. The neighbours were kind, but too poor to feed three healthy children.

When Joanna took her father's dagger from the wall, her little brother asked her breathlessly what she intended to do with it.

"Wait and see," replied Joanna, and she went out, locking the door behind her.

With the long dagger resting on her shoulder, she walked proudly as far as the Cathedral, where she beheld the Earl of Warwick's men. There were hundreds of them about, all dressed in red, with the Earl's emblem—a bear and a ragged staff—on their backs, and their voices sounded unfamiliar to the London girl.

"Where be you going with your dagger?" shouted one young man.

Joanna did not answer. She approached a tavern where a crowd of men were waiting their turns to thrust their daggers into a great pot of meat, for the Earl of Warwick had ordered a number of oxen to be cooked every day, and whoever was friendly to him or his men should take away as much meat as would hold on a dagger.

It was not to Joanna's liking to push her way through so rough a crowd, nor to listen to the jokes hurled at her. But when she reached the stew pot, the man in charge saw that she was on the verge of tears and allowed her to thrust in her dagger without question.

With the gravy from the meat dripping down on to her gown, Joanna walked home. Her neighbours were horrified to see so gentle a girl on such an errand, and some called shame upon her for taking Warwick's meat.

"Wait till you are starving," replied Joanna.

Every day she went to the tavern, and one day the Earl saw her with the long dagger resting on her fragile shoulder. So pleased was he at the girl's courage that he took the little family under his protection, and Joanna's troubles were over.

## A BOY IN BITS.

This division of a boy into percentages is from the versatile brain of Sir Arthur Yapp, who knows a boy if any man does:—

Five per cent. mischief.
Five per cent. pride.
Ten per cent. courage.
Ten per cent. determination.
Ten per cent. love of truth.

Ten per cent. cowardice, not so much physical as fear of what his fellows might think of him.

Twenty-five per cent. selfishness, self-will, and self-indulgence, which could be turned into the right channel.

Twenty-five per cent. activity, push, and go.

## STREAMER MODELS.

You know those little rolls of paper called "streamers" you have at carnivals, of course? Well, you can make all kinds of jolly little models with these.

If you push the midde outwards you can make a jolly little spinning top. Another easy one is the Mexican hat. You see the edge is left flat for the brim.

The candle stick is jolly, though. The very centre is pushed right out for the candle. Round that another piece is pushed out for the holder, and the flat part forms the tray.

## LIFE IS SHORT.

A young man in a boarding-school [illegible] arrival he wrote to his father as follows:—

"Dear Dad.—Life is short; let us spend it together.—Your beloved Tommy."

## THE VICTORY.

"See me break it!" said a beautiful axe as he rained blow after blow on a bar of wrought iron. But the axe made very little impression, although there was a great deal of noise, and after a time the edge of the blade was blunted.

"That's not the way to go to work," said a saw. "I'll do it in a very short time." And, with a sound that would set any one's teeth on edge, he sawed backwards until his own teeth were all bent over and worn down.

"Come out of the way," cried a hammer, "and let me get at him! I'll break him in a single blow." But, when he came down on the iron, all that happened was that the hammer's head flew off and tumbled into a ditch.

"Shall I try?" asked a modest little flame.

"Pooh!" cried all the others in derision, "what in the world can you expect to do when we have failed?"

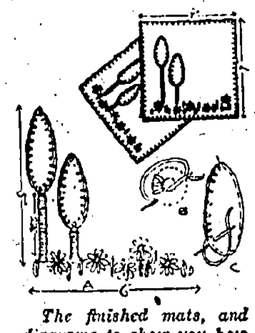
But the flame curled gently round the iron without noise or fuss of any kind, and in a moment or two the iron had been melted and was divided into two.

## WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS

### Home-Made Table Mats.

A set of pretty home-made table mats forms a splendid present for mother or a special friend; or it would sell well at a bazaar.

You can use either linen or crash for the mats, which should be seven inches square. If you like linen, choose it in pale green, and decorate the mats with darker green appliqued trees, white, yellow and green daisies and stems, and dark green button-holed borders. But, of course, you may prefer a different



*The finished mats, and diagrams to show you how the decoration is worked.*

colour scheme, to go with a particular set of china and furnishings.

Cut the number of squares required, turn in a narrow hem all round each, tack, and go over the edges with buttonhole stitching in thread or wool.

Diagram A shows you details of the trimming. The first tree is five inches high, the trunk being two and a quarter inches, and the foliage two and three-quarters inches. The second tree's foliage is the same height, but the trunk is only one inch. Cut the deep green material to shape, tack it in place, and applique the shapes on to the linen with thread or wool, like Diagram C. Work the trunks in brown satin-stitch.

The daisies are small circles drawn round a sixpence, worked with straight stitches, like Diagram B. Make some white and some yellow, and give them all orange satin-stitch centres. Lazy-daisy stitches between the flowers will suggest grasses and stems.

When all the embroidery is finished, press the work under a damp cloth with a hot iron. You will want from four to eight mats, according to the size of your family, and your dinner-table;

The same design could be used to trim a dressing-table set, a table-runner, or a cushion-cover.

*Wendy's Dressmaker.*

## THE MOON'S TEA PARTY.

"Do hurry up!" cried an impatient voice close to my ear. I jumped with fright, and, turning my head, beheld a tiny man, with a huge beard, securely fastened with a safety-pin, to prevent him from tripping over it.

"Hurry up! What for?" I asked puzzled.

"For the Moon's party, of course!" he said. Not waiting for further questions, he grabbed me by the hand, and to my amazement I found that I had grown to almost his size. Loosening one strand of his beard, he let it stream merrily away in the wind.

"Now step lightly," he warned, as we began to climb a moonbeam. Presently we found ourselves at the top, and a star-in-waiting greeted us with a merry twinkle.

"The Moon will be here in a few more turns of the earth," she said, and led us into a huge cloud, decorated with lovely rainbows and tiny stars.

Just then a huge cloud rolled up, and the Moon stepped out, dressed in a dazzling yellow robe with a crown of stars. She smiled, and asked me to sit down. My funny little companion had disappeared.

"Jupiter, bring the melons," she commanded. "You are thinking I mean water-melons my dear mortal, but these are special moon-melons," which make me mellow. You see, the word "mellow" was taken from "melon."

Jupiter brought several queer shaped melons, and after I had tested one I decided that water-melons simply weren't in it.

After we had finished the melons our goblets were filled with silvery dewdrops, which tasted lots nicer than my very special ice-cream soda.

Suddenly a tiny star-page rushed in.

"Lunatic, Moonatic.
You haven't yet risen.
Hurry! Oh, hurry!
And the Earth's in a flurry!
Oh, flurry!" he cried in a tinkly voice.

The Moon quickly finished her last bit of melon, and, apologising to me, hurried away. I looked round, and found my funny little companion by my side.

"It is time you went back to Earth," he said. "You see, I am the Man in the Moon, and my beard is made of the moonbeams, which I unfasten every night, and let gently touched the earth to ——"

"Wake up, silly!" I opened my eyes, and gazed around in amazement. I was in my own bed.

"Hurry up! and stop star-gazing! It's 3.30 a.m., and we'll miss the train!" said Jean.

Jean had said "star-gazing," I wonder if she knew how close to the truth she had been?

## WHY?

Bertie: What's that, Dad?
Dad: That's a pig, Bertie.
Bertie: Why?

## NO CAPITAL.

Teacher: What is the capital of Australia, Eddie?

Eddie (politician's son): We haven't any. When we want some, we borrow it.

## THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

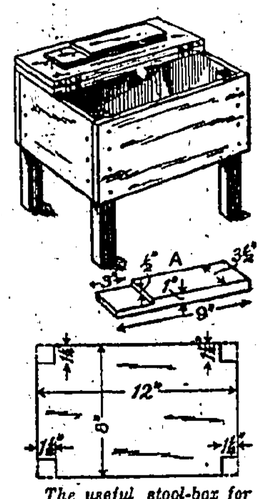
### Making A Stool-Box.

This stool-box will be found very useful in the kitchen for keeping shoe brushes and polishing materials tidy. One half of the top part is hinged so that it can be turned over on to the other half, and there is a block on which a shoe may be placed while being cleaned.

For the sides of the box saw two pieces of half-inch wood, thirteen inches long and five inches wide. Plane the faces and edges square. The ends, which are eight inches long and five inches wide, should be prepared in the same way.

To make the legs, obtain a three-feet-six-inch length of one and a quarter inch square wood, and saw off four pieces each ten inches long. Screw the sides and ends of the box to the legs, as shown in the top diagram, so that the tops of the legs come flush with the top edges of the sides. Use countersunk screws, about one and a quarter inches long.

Saw the bottom of the box from a piece of half-inch wood, to the sizes given in the lowest diagram. Mark out the four corners, and, with your tenon saw, cut away the wood not required. Fix the bottom in place




*The useful stool-box for shoe brushes and polishes. Carpenter explains about it in his article; and these diagrams will help you to construct it.*

with one and a quarter inch nails driven in through the sides and ends of the box.

The top of the box is formed of two pieces of wood, each thirteen inches long by four and a half inches wide. Plane each piece on both sides and carefully square up the edges. Screw one piece in place, and, after screwing on the two hinges, lay the other top piece on the fixed part and screw it to the hinges.

For the shoe rest, saw and plane up a piece of one-inch wood to the sizes given in diagram A, and cut away the part at one end to form a step half inch deep for the heel of a shoe to rest against. Screw this block in place so that it is out of sight when the hinged half of stool top is shut.

The finished article can be given two coats of dark brown paint or varnish stain.

*The Hut Carpenter.*

## OUR SWEET MAKING CORNER.

### Fruit Cream.

This is a delicious sweet and quite easy to make.

Chop up, as finely as possible, some figs, a few glace cherries, dates, and a little candied peel. Put this mixture into a basin, and mix in a quarter of a pound of ground almonds and half a pound of icing sugar. Now beat in sufficient white of egg to make a stiff paste. Place the paste on a board, and knead it into a nice firm block, which neither cracks nor sticks to the fingers.

Cut the block into cubes, and leave to dry. If the cream is to be kept, wrap each cube in grease-proof paper. Placed in a pretty box, fruit-cream makes a lovely present for a friend.

## THE APPLE'S SURPRISE.

Said the Onion to the Apple:
Here's the cookie with a knife!
And doubtless in a moment
She will end my merry life.
But watch me, and I'll show you
what may fill you with surprise
That I can bring the tears into
her eyes."

He chuckled, then was taken,
And was stripped of all his skin.
The Apple watched in wonder
Till the knife was driven in.
And then his cheeks grew redder
Half in fear and half surprise
For cookie, she was mopping
both her eyes.

## TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew one letter X and three letters L, and these, as I suppose you quickly discovered, were intended to suggest the word "excels" which was hidden in the puzzle. Solution:—

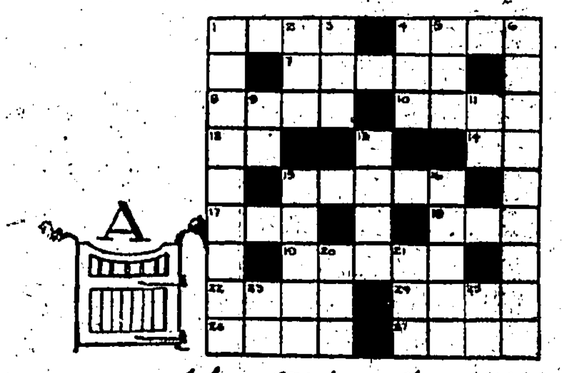
**Across.**

1. Alluring ..... (Tempting).
7. Historical periods ..... (Eras).
8. Conjunction ..... (Or).
10. Roman numeral ..... (ix).
11. Preposition ..... (At).
12. Hidden word ..... (Excels).
13. To a higher position ..... (Up).
14. Newspaper chief (abb.) ..... (Ed.).
15. As far as ..... (To).
17. Rested ..... (Sat).
19. Tilt ..... (Tip).
20. What you see with ..... (Eye).
21. Substance containing metal .. (Ore).
22. Short letter ..... (Note).

**Down.**

1. Also ..... (Too).
2. Pronoun ..... (Me).
3. Cost ..... (Price).
4. Imposed a tax upon ..... (Taxed).
5. Part of verb 'to be' ..... (Is).
6. Obtained ..... (Got).
9. Pay back ..... (Repay).
11. In commotion ..... (Astir).
13. Employed ..... (Used).
16. Not closed ..... (Open).
18. Number ..... (Ten).
19. Part of the foot ..... (Toe).

Now here is a gate with a letter above it. I wonder if you can guess the name of the precious stone the little picture represents? The name is hidden in the puzzle.




What precious stone does this picture represent?

Clues:—

**Across.**

1. Fruit.
4. Painful.
7. Bird.
8. Stalk.
10. Where the sun sets.
12. Therefore.
14. Conjunction.
15. Hidden word.
17. Wickedness.
18. Meadow.
19. Sports.
22. Always.
24. Fruit like a lemon.
26. Title of respect.
27. Give food to.

**Down.**

1. Owns.
2. Part of verb 'to be.'
3. Animal.
4. Work with needle and thread.
5. Number.
6. Implored.
9. Preposition.
11. Same as 12 across.
13. Serene.
15. Rage.
16. Girl's name.
20. Same as 2 down.
21. Fairy.
23. Roman numeral.
25. Pronoun.

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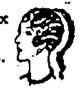

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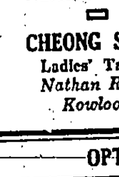

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## MAIL REVIEWS.

### New Volume of Funny Stories.

["Hot Chestnuts," by "Castanarius; Cecil Palmer, 2/6.]

This little book, a sort of annual now, is a collection of "pinkunish" tales, some drawing-room and some smoke-room, rendered in lame and halting verse. The author contends that by thus clothing these stories in rhyme and scansion he will give them longer life. We do not agree. In such stories as we have presented here brevity is essential, so is a sudden or unexpected denouement: but far too often "Castanarius" spins out the yarn for the sake of a rhyme or the requisite number of syllables, and far too often we see what is coming a long way off. Nor, in our opinion, has he made a good job of the versification. If it is to be remembered at all, verse (by which term we mean both true poetry and doggerel) must have telling phrases, regular rhythm, raciness, easy utterance—it must slip off the tongue without effort. These qualities, which are absent in this book, are largely responsible for the perennial popularity of Hood, Barham, Gilbert and Calverley. The muse of Castanarius is sixth-formish; his Pegasus is more like a dray horse than a hunter.

Nevertheless we are sure that this small volume of funny stories, aptly illustrated by T. G. Black, will be enjoyed by many.

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["A Year in England," by W. Thorley; Allen & Urwin, 2/6.]

This book, which consists of about two dozen vignettes of different phases of British life and countryside is primarily a schoolbook for foreign students, and as such it is good. The ordinary reader, however, will find much to interest him in this cheery little book, especially the chapter on surnames and the discussion as to where the best English is spoken.

This volume, very comprehensive for its size, would be an ideal book for a young man to read and digest before leaving Hong Kong for a stay in Britain, and we recommend any young student about to visit Britain for the first time to get it.

There are numerous questions at the end of each chapter and four illustrations.

## HIS LAST BOOK.

### "Turning Points in History."

The last manuscript completed by the Earl of Birkenhead before his death was "Turning Points in History," which was published at Home a week ago. Hutchinsons say that they consider it to be his finest piece of writing.

To survey the history of the world and to select therefrom incidents which formed its chief turning points requires a great

Earl of Birkenhead.

mind trained in the immediate grasping of fine essentials. No one could have been more fitted for such a task than the late Earl, with his vast experience in many spheres of life.

The "turning points" range from the Conversion of St. Paul to the problems of the Dantzig Corridor, and from the navigations of Columbus to the coming of the Bolshevist.

## GREAT WRITERS.

### As Some Foreigners See Them.

We have lately had unusual opportunities of seeing our great writers as foreigners see them. The Oxford University Press has just published, under the title "The Appeal of English Letters to a French Student," the Earl Grey Memorial Lecture delivered a few months ago at Armstrong College, Newcastle, by M. Emile Legouis, who for more than a quarter of a century has been Professor of the English Language and Literature at the Sorbonne. The earlier section of the lecture, dealing with French appreciation of British writers in the past, reminds us that the original literary appeal of Britons to French readers was in the Latin tongue, and that Milton was first known across the Channel not as the author of "Paradise Lost" but for his Latin vindication of the execution of Charles I.

Coming to our own time M. Legouis reveals the interesting fact that his own bent toward the study of British literature was largely determined by the attraction of Dickens. He assures us that this surprising experience—surprising because Dickens is in so many respects different from the characteristic types of French literature—was by no means exceptional. When he made experimental inquiries among French students as to the British prose writers of greatest influence upon them, Dickens headed the list.

Other names prominent in this list are those of Stevenson and Kipling, and mention is also made of Fielding, Scott, George Eliot, Mary Russell Midford, and Jerome K. Jerome. We learn from M. Legouis that, while French students of German commonly cultivate philosophy, French students of English with scarcely any exception, lean to aesthetic literature. Our lyrical poets, in particular, have a great reputation among his fellow countrymen, and the traditional influence of Byron is still felt.

# ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

## SEA SCOUT'S HEROISM.

Hundreds of people waiting on Patrick's Bridge, Cork, for the arrival of the new motor lifeboat on "Lifeboat Day" witnessed a brave piece of work by a Cory Sea Scout, Stephen O'Sullivan.

A quay labourer, named Kenney, who was sitting on the parapet of the bridge, fell over into the river. O'Sullivan, who was in uniform, collecting for the Lifeboat Flag Day, handed his collecting box to another collector, plunged into the water and swam to Kenney. He grasped him and tried to swim with him to a ladder on the quay, another young man swimming out to help him.

Men on the quay wall above dropped a rope to O'Sullivan, who tied it round Kenney and tried again to get him nearer the ladder. The rope was too thin and broke, both men disappearing under water.

O'Sullivan stuck to it and brought Kenney to the surface again. After a couple of attempts those on the quay managed to get a lifebuoy to him. He hung on to this with Kenney until a boat came up and took them to the safety of the quay.

## "B.-P." ON EDUCATION.

Answering the question "Is School worth while?" in the current issue of John Bull, the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, says, "The aim of education seems largely to be lost sight of in amplifying the steps.

"We should look forward and visualise what will be wanted of the next generation for the progress and welfare of the nation, and then get the individual boy to prepare himself in body, mind and spirit for doing his share.

"This is the basis of the training given to the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

"So much for the aim of education. But in training our steps we are too apt to look back and to content ourselves with merely improving traditional methods of training through lectures to large classes, and testing by scholastic standards and examinations."

## "AND HERE WE HAVE . . ."

Michigan Scouts have been acting as guides to visitors to the historic Fort Mackinac.

## WOLF CUBS.

Sir Ian Hamilton was talking to some Wolf Cubs in Glasgow the other day on courage.

He said that you could not test Wolf Cubs in battle, but a dentist's chair was not a bad imitation. A dentist had just assured him that present-day boys were just as brave as their grandparents.

This is a comforting thought, and it suggests a way of dealing with the people who say they don't know what boys are made of nowadays. "Very well, Uncle," the modern boy must say politely, "let us both go to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth out, just to show that one generation is as good as another."

Probably Uncle will not have a tooth to spare.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Perhaps you can't be a star; but you needn't be a cloud.

## WELDING THE NATIONS TOGETHER.

Speaking at a Bazaar held by the Newport Boy Scouts Association, the Hon. Evan Morgan said that Lord Baden-Powell was one of the greatest Empire builders he had ever met or was ever likely to meet. The whole country should be grateful for what he had done.

Other countries did not often copy England, he said, but the Scout Movement did more to weld together the good feeling of nations than any other movement the League could possibly consider.

## CHIEF SCOUT VISITS CRIPPLE SCOUTS.

When he visited Reading for the Berkshire County Scout Rally, the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, found time to visit the 24 Wolf Cubs and 18 Boy Scouts at the Heatherwood United Services Fund Hospital for the crippled children of ex-Service men.

He was greeted with a great cheer from the boys and toured the ward, speaking to each of the inmates.

## CHIEF SCOUT'S THANKS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has written to Sir Frederick Carden, the County Commissioner for Berkshire, expressing his appreciation for his reception at the Berkshire Scouts' Rally.

In his letter he says: "I was particularly glad to see so good an [illegible] of the public in spite of the bad weather, headed by no less a person than the Lord Lieutenant of the County, Mr. Benyon, our President, and by the Mayor of Reading and the Mayors of other principal boroughs of the county.

"This appreciation by leading citizens of what we are trying to do in the Scout Movement towards raising the general standard of citizenship in the next generation will be a tremendous encouragement to the boys, and especially to their Scoutmasters, to continue and increase their efforts."

## ALDERMAN'S GIFT TO SCOUTS.

Alderman and Mrs. G. A. Solly, of Birkenhead, have presented the local Boy Scouts Association with eleven acres of land for use as playing fields and for Scouting activities.

This gift is to commemorate their mayoral year during which the great World Jamboree was held at Birkenhead, and as an appreciation of the kindnesses they received from Scouts from all parts of the world.

Alderman Solly is the President of the Birkenhead Association.

## A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

At the Annual Meeting of the Blackburn Congregational Union, the Rev. L.A. Wide, speaking on youth and the world situation, said that the great influx into Movements like the Boy Scouts, the Boys' Brigade and the Girl Guides, was indicative of the fact that youth was neither averse to responsibility nor indifferent to religion.

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## REDS' RAID.

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Nanchang, Nov. 12.

Consequent on the raid of Hsin-yu in eastern Kiangsi by the Communist-bandits, 2,000 inhabitants were killed, 5,000 were kidnapped, and 2,000 houses were burnt down, causing a loss of $4,000,000. A large contingent of Reds under Chu, Mao, Pang and Huang have retreated to Loan and Cheng-nan in east Kiangsi. The Government troops under Teng Ying are pushing forward from Fu-chow, while those under Yoh Shing-hsun and Hu Tso-yueh are launching an attack against the Communists under Fang Chi-nan who withdrew from Pang Tsak and Hukow to Ching-Teh-chen.

The National 3rd Army corps under Kung Ping-fan and Lo Lin have made considerable headway in marching toward Ki-an, the 1st and 2nd Army corps have passed Shenkiang and arrived at Yungfung respectively, while the 19th Route (Cantonese) Army are also heading from Yungshsin for Kian, which is now in a state of siege by the Government troops.

The vanguard of the Kiangsi troops under Lu Te-ping and Chang Fei-chen were expected to arrive at Ki-shui on the 11th; they have wired to the other Government allied forces to move faster to their respective positions with Ki-an as their objective, so as to surround and exterminate the bandits there.—Canton News Agency.

## LADY FLIER.

### MRS. VICTOR BRUCE IN SHANGHAI.

### DIFFICULT TRIP.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce landed here at two o'clock in pretty good condition.

She was met by Mr. Blunt, of the British Consulate, and by Asiatic Petroleum Company officials, in the presence of a large crowd.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mrs. Bruce said that she had had a difficult eight-hour trip from Amoy. The weather was most foggy and she lost the coast line several times.

She will not be leaving tomorrow, and during her stay in Shanghai she will be the guest of the British Consul General, Mr. Brenan.—Reuter.

## CHEFOO NOTES.

### INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE AT AN END.

### GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Chefoo, Nov. 3.

A special general meeting of subscribers to the International Committee was held on October 30, when a large and representative gathering of both foreigners and Chinese assembled to receive the resignation of the Committee elected last January, as they had been requested by the newly appointed Municipal Government to hand over all matters connected with the International Committee to the Municipality so that the whole port could be governed from one centre by one body.

The Chairman of the International Committee Mr. C. W. Schmidt, after a few opening remarks, regretting the absence of the Mayor and welcoming the two gentlemen sent to represent him, asked the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. H. Faers, to inform the meeting of the letters and interview the Committee had had with the Mayor.

The Hon. Secretary then read the correspondence between the Municipal Government and the Committee in which the authorities asked for a full surrender of everything connected with the Committee and its work in Section 1, so that the whole of the port might be brought under the direct influence and management of the Government.

The Hon. Secretary in his remarks made it clear that it was only politic on the part of the Committee to accede to the Mayor's demands and hand over all matters connected with the Committee to fall in with the wishes of the Mayor and give its full consent to the Committee to take this step.

After discussion a motion was framed consenting to the Committee passing all their interests over to the New Municipal Government on November 20 and unanimously passed.

A lively discussion took place with regard to the Volunteer Fire Brigade as to whether the Brigade should also hand over lock, stock, and barrel to the Municipality, and eventually it was passed that the Committee should at the same time as they hand over their other matters also hand over the interests of the Fire Brigade with all its gear, as the meeting felt that it was quite as important for the Municipality to look after Fires as to see to the lighting, etc., of the port.

Before the close of the meeting the Chairman and others spoke enthusiastically of the work of the International Committee through the past years, especially mentioning the names of Mr. A. H. Faers and Mr. James Woo, who had been prominent members of the Committee for many years, both of whom had left their mark in the improvements now seen throughout the Section.

The first snow of the season commenced falling on the 2nd inst. so that Winter is with us early this year and points to the prediction that we are to have a cold and long Winter season.

## INSULIN.

### HIGH HONOUR CONFERRED ON DISCOVERER.

### TREATMENT OF DIABETES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England has conferred the Honorary Fellowship of the College, for the first time in its history, upon Doctor Banting, of Toronto, the discoverer of insulin.

In conferring the honour, Lord Moynihan pointed out that the discovery of the effective treatment of diabetes was certainly the most important contribution to therapeutics so far made by any of the young and eager research workers in the British Dominions, who are dedicating their lives to the prevention and cure of disease.—British Wireless Service.

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